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## NATIONAL RATIONING GASOLINE STALINGRAD SITUATION GROWS ACUTE

### THUNDEROUS MELEE OF MEN, TANKS AND PLANES IN BATTLE

#### RUSSIANS ADMIT LOSS TWO MORE VILLAGES ON STALINGRAD OUTSKIRTS

By ROGER D. GREENE  
Associated Press Staff Editor.  
The German storm beat more fiercely around Stalingrad in a thunderous melee of tanks, planes and struggling masses of men today, and the Berlin radio asserted that Nazi vanguards had driven to the great Volga steel city itself.

#### Soviet headquarters acknowledged that Field Marshal Fedor von Bock's incessant power drives had overrun two more villages west of the city, but dispatches said the Red armies, "fully conscious of the danger hanging over Stalingrad, are defending every inch of their dear land."

At mid-day the Russian command declared Soviet troops had stiffened again in fighting that raged throughout the night and were exacting a deadly toll of the Germans.

#### Bayonet Fighting.

The Soviet mid-day communiqué said Russian infantry, mortar and machine gun crews often engaging in savage bayonet fighting, had driven off repeated attacks overnight in the key sector west of Stalingrad and killed more than 550 Germans.

#### Fresh German forces were reported mauling in the sector, however, and it was apparent that Von Bock was maneuvering for a climactic battle.

As the battle mounted in ferocity, an official Soviet announcement declared that 73 axis divisions—about 1,000,000 troops—had been placed on the walls, and the annihilation of more than 70 per cent of their effectives from May 1 through August.

#### The statement promised every inch of the city would be held "at all costs," and despite the crisis engulfing the Red armies at Stalingrad, it declared confidently: "The time is not long ahead."

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### AERIAL ACTIVITY AGAINST GERMANY IN HANDS OF RUSSIANS

#### RAF OPERATIONS IN LULL PRESUMABLY DUE TO BAD WEATHER

LONDON, Sept. 10. (AP)—The Russian air force kept the allied aerial offensive in Europe rolling last night by bombing eastern Germany and the Hungarian capital of Budapest during a lull in RAF operations—presumably caused by unfavorable weather in the west.

### Lull in Action In Egypt Area Noted Wednesday

CAIRO, Sept. 10. (AP)—British mobile columns and artillery engaged small parties of axis tanks yesterday in the southern sector of the Egyptian desert front west of El Himeimat, British headquarters announced today.

#### Activity Tuesday night was reported limited to general patrol work and artillery exchanges in the northern and central sectors.

#### Enemy Supply Ship Bombed.

NEW DELHI, India, Sept. 10. (AP)—A British communiqué said today several direct hits were scored by RAF yesterday on both an enemy supply ship and its escort in the Arabian Sea.

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### FORMAL OPENING OF LEGION SPONSORED NAVY CLUB IS HELD

#### JERRY ROE, CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY NOMINEE, SPEAKER

Scores of interested citizens and relatives of men now serving with the U. S. Navy attended the formal opening of the American Legion sponsored Navarro County Navy Club, 119 South Beaton Street, Wednesday night and heard Criminal District Attorney-nominee J. C. Roe declare that the American Legion was the first line of defense and that it is now performing magnificently against tremendous odds.

Others appearing on the program were Mike Edwards, Legionnaire and chairman of the committee in charge of the club's organization, Fred V. Blucher, commander of Johnson-Wiggins Post No. 22, American Legion, and Chief H. P. Jones of the U. S. Navy, who is in charge of this district for naval recruiting.

Sponsored by Legion. The Navarro County Navy Club was conceived at a meeting of local Legionnaires several weeks ago as a means of stimulating interest in naval enlistments. Officials of the club then conferred with J. G. Fitzhugh, chief specialist in charge of the Corsicana naval recruiting office, who later addressed a joint session of the Legion and Legion Auxiliary on the service such a club could render the volunteer naval recruiting program.

Without further delay and acting with the full support of the Auxiliary, a building was secured on South Beaton and the club opened, less than a week after final action had been taken on the project. The building has been attractively decorated, posters showing the colorful life of Navy men have been placed on the walls, and photographs of Navarro county youths now serving in the Navy

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### SERIOUS SITUATION EXISTS IN WAR EFFORT ON ACCOUNT SHORTAGE OF SCRAP METALS

The nation is now confronted with a metal shortage never before experienced in its history of abundance.

### RUSSIAN DEFENSE OF STALINGRAD HAS STIFFENED IN RAIN

#### REVIVAL OF SOVIET RESISTANCE ALSO REPORTED NOVOROSSISK FRONT

By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
MOSCOW, Sept. 10. (AP)—Cold rains swept the Stalingrad battlefields today and Red army defenses stiffened again to exact a deadly toll after repeated German power drives had overrun two more villages west of the city.

A similar dramatic revival of Soviet resistance even a counter-attack which cost the Germans more than 1,000 killed and destruction of nine tanks—was reported from the Novorossisk front, where the invaders had wedged dangerously into defense positions.

Front line developments of the day were coupled with an official declaration that 73 axis divisions had been broken and routed by the Red army from May 1 through August.

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### FLOOD WARNING FOR RESIDENTS OF VALLEY AREA

#### By The Associated Press.

A new warning that floodwaters of the Rio Grande river now rolling toward the gulf may reach a record high tomorrow was issued today by the Brownsville weather bureau.

Residents in that vicinity were advised to exercise extreme precautionary measures.

Water at Brownsville was a foot over the river banks but levees were holding. Crest of the tide is expected tomorrow morning.

Major L. Brown, commander of the Brownsville Texas Defense Guard battalion, was ready for a general evacuation today or tomorrow.

Two hundred residents of Rio Rico, across the river from Mercedes, were living in improvised shelters in the hills half a mile back from the river as water covered the town three feet deep.

Furniture and personal belongings floated down the village streets. There were no deaths.

About a score of families on the American side of the Rio Grande were evacuated this morning, with their livestock, between Mercedes and Brownsville.

Crest of the flood was expected tonight at Mercedes.

Other sections of Southwest Texas counted their flood losses in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Highways Closed. Roads and highways closed Wednesday in the San Antonio area were being reopened.

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### JAPANESE OUTFLANK ALLIED DEFENDERS NEW GUINEA POINTS

#### NIPS FIGHT WAY ACROSS MOUNTAINS TOWARD PORT MORESBY

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Sept. 10. (AP)—By a series of outflanking movements, Japanese troops have fought their way across the summit of the rugged Owen Stanley mountains in New Guinea and are pushing down the southern slopes within 44 miles of Port Moresby, General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

Australian forces, the announcement said, are battling gallantly to halt the enemy advance along a narrow trail traversing a series of ridges which still lie between the invaders and their goal.

The fight is proceeding under conditions of "extraordinary hardship and difficulty," the bulletin added.

Allied air units were said to be playing an important role in the battle, bombing and machine-gunning the Japanese continually.

There was no official indication of the size of the forces which the Japanese had thrown into the offensive, but it was evident they were employing seasoned jungle fighters trained in the infiltration tactics which played such a large part in their successes in Malaya.

The brief announcement disclosing the Japanese advance said the invaders had successfully outflanked Australian positions at Myola on the north side of the towering Owen Stanley range, pushed through a pass and again outflanked defenses at Efoji on the

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### COLLEGE STUDENTS ARMY RESERVE FACE CALL ACTIVE DUTY

#### INCREASING WAR DEMANDS FOR MANPOWER CAUSE OF NEW POLICY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson served notice today that college students who are members of the Army enlisted reserve face a call to active military duty as soon as they reach the minimum legal age for service—now 20 years—because of increasing war demands for manpower.

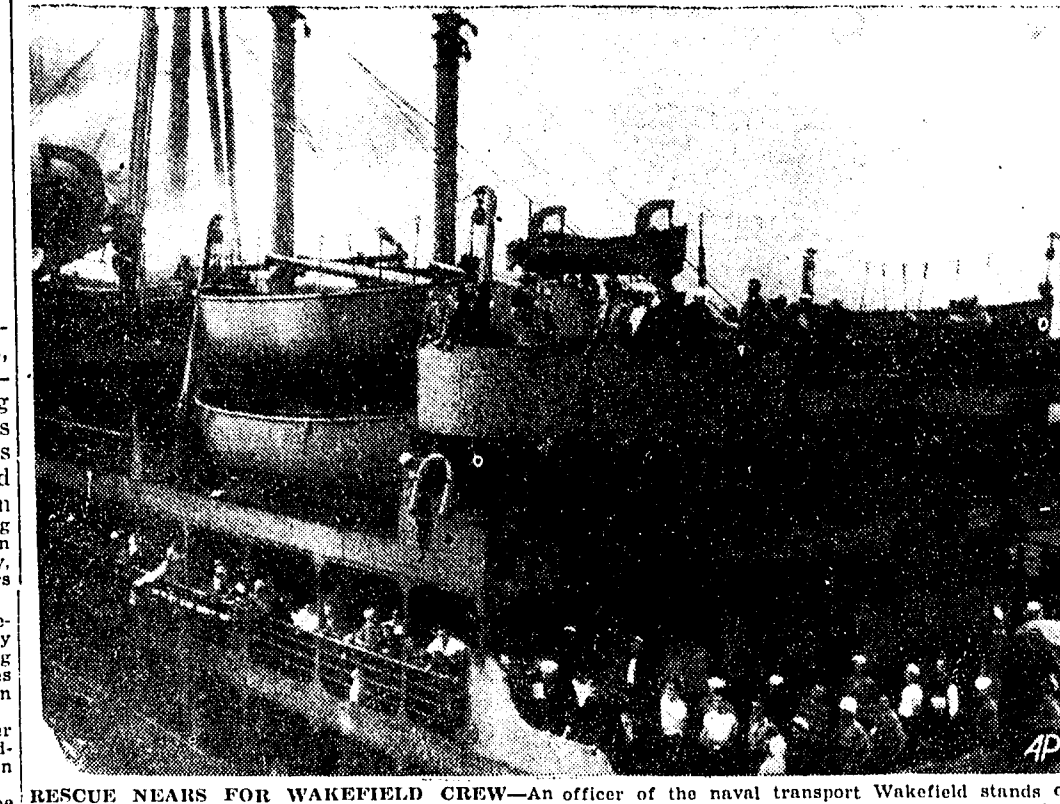
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### War At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
MOSCOW—Reds stiffen resistance at Stalingrad, counter-attack at Novorossisk.  
BERLIN—Germans claim additional gains both at Stalingrad and Novorossisk.  
LONDON—Russian air force is being built up with raids on Berlin and Budapest.  
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS—Japanese overcame mountain pass, push toward Port Moresby, 44 air miles away.  
WASHINGTON—New American offensive in Solomon Islands by aerial assault on Gizo Island.  
CAIRO—British mobile units and artillery battle axis tanks.  
BERLIN—German dive bombers score direct hits on British artillery and tank units in Egypt.  
LONDON—Churchill blames Japanese fifth-column activity for Indian independence move.  
WASHINGTON—Nation-wide gasoline rationing and drastic restrictions on motor planning as wartime measures.



RESCUE NEARS FOR WAKEFIELD CREW—An officer of the naval transport Wakefield stands on deck and exchanges orders through a megaphone with cruiser which came alongside for the rescue. Most of the 1,600 passengers already have been taken off. Smoke pours from superstructure at upper left and man starts down rope ladder to deck of rescue ship.

### HEAVY RAINS HAVE FAILED TO DAMPEN SPIRITS OF OFFICERS

#### TEXAS DEFENSE GUARD OFFICERS ENTER ROUTINE WITH ENTHUSIASM

CAMP BULLIS, Sept. 10. (AP)—Enthusiasm of the 230 Texas Defense Guard officers here hasn't been dampened one bit by the torrential downpours that have made sleeping under canvas chimney business and marching through deepening mud sticky business.

The eighth service command state guard school has followed schedule, barring only times when the weather would have been injurious to guns and made experiments with explosives impossible.

Postponed from earlier in the week, a demonstration of the "hedge-hopper" Wednesday was the student officers' "bug-eyed."

Lt. Col. H. A. Pollock, D. S. O., who has been imparting the tricks of the guerilla warfare to the guardsmen, supervised the construction and firing of a "hedge-hopper," a charge of a steel drum of diesel oil, situated behind a hedge bordering a road along which enemy troops supposedly were expected. At the downward plunge of a charge, the "hedge-hopper" both blew the drum over the hedge, in mid-air the drum exploded and its contents ignited at a point directly above the heads of the theoretic troops, enveloping them in a white-hot flame that could be uncomfortably felt by the observing student officers 300 yards away.

Commenting on the effectiveness of this explosive, Lt. Pollock said, "The hedge-hopper is an improvised materials common in almost any back alley. Colonel Pollock said, 'The hedge-hopper will destroy any kind of vehicle, except a tank, Smith, expressing hope that the legislature would be economy minded.'

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### NEXT LEGISLATURE EXPECTED TO FINISH LEGISLATION EARLY

AUSTIN, Sept. 10. (AP)—The 48th legislature will finish its business in a hurry if predictions of members now in the capital are borne out.

### British Opened General Attack Upon Madagascar

#### VICHY, Sept. 10. (AP)—The British opened a general offensive against the West Coast of Madagascar at dawn today, attacking the ports of Majunga, Ambony and Morondava with planes and 18 warships, it was announced tonight.

Concentrated shelling ushered in the offensive, a renewal of hostilities on the big French Island in the Western Indian Ocean which lightened after the British captured the big naval base of Diego Suarez at the northern tip of the island May 8.

The 18 warships poured salvo after salvo of shells into Majunga Harbor, 320 miles southwest of Diego Suarez, while planes bombed and strafed French troop concentrations as far inland as 100 miles.

The shelling continued tonight, apparently preparing for a general troop landing, came two days after an unsuccessful attempted landing by Fighting French forces, the government said.

The French said the British at Majunga "had means as powerful as those used at Diego Suarez."

The size of the fleets of Morondava, 600 miles southwest of Diego Suarez, and off Ambanja, about 120 miles below the naval base was not estimated.

Majunga is the gateway to Tananarive, capital of the island. The French said the De Gaulleists attempted to land about 10 miles north of there.

The communiqué on the attack said: "All the French flag this unequalled aggression."

The communiqué added that the defenders were fighting "in unequalled valor."

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### JAPANESE DECLARED BEHIND TROUBLES OF BRITAIN IN INDIA

#### CHURCHILL, HOWEVER, TELLS COMMONS SITUATION IMPROVING

LONDON, Sept. 10. (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill charged today that widespread Japanese fifth column activity may have been behind the troubles in India, but he told the House of Commons that the course of events in India had been improving "and is, on the whole, reassuring."

The Prime Minister's review of the Indian situation laid special emphasis on the turbulent events of the past two months and their bearing on the United Nations' war effort.

He minimized the influence of the congress, which he accused of discrediting Mahatmas K. Gandhi's non-violence principles, and declared that 80,000,000 Moslems were "fundamentally opposed" to it, to which a member cried "non-sense."

As a measure of the congress' influence, Churchill mentioned that more than 1,000,000 Indians have volunteered for war service, and that 6,000 volunteers in the past two months made an enlistment record.

When he finished, Emanuel Shinwell, a chronic laborite critic of the government, told the house that Churchill's statement would profoundly disappoint and shock millions of people.

The Prime Minister said the principles of the government's declaration—basically, dominion status for India on the basis of Sir Stafford Cripps' mission to India "must be taken as representative."

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### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RUBBER REPORTS RECOMMENDATIONS

#### NATIONWIDE GASOLINE RATIONING AND MOTORING RESTRICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. (AP)—President Roosevelt said today he would put into effect "as rapidly as arrangements can be made" a set of recommendations from his special committee which included nationwide gasoline rationing and drastic restrictions on civilian motoring.

He praised the committee's far-reaching report as "excellent" and said the government owed a debt of gratitude to the committee members. He transmitted copies to congress for its information.

The committee submitted its report to the chief executive with a blunt declaration that there was no middle course in solving the nation's rubber problem, that it was "discomfiting or defeat."

Robert Horton, deputy price administrator in charge of information, estimated that it would be "a number of weeks" before OPA could begin rationing gasoline on a nationwide basis.

Assuming that the national rationing would be handled on the same basis as the plan now operating in the East, Horton said the printing of ration books would be the major cause of delay. OPA estimated that some 28,000,000 passenger cars would be affected.

In addition to recommending an expansion of the present synthetic rubber production program from an annual total now of 705,000 tons to 1,100,000 tons, the committee proposed these additional steps:

1. That no speed above 35 miles an hour be permitted for passenger cars and trucks, so as to prolong the life of tires by nearly 40 per cent.
2. That the average annual mileage per car be held to approximately 5,000 miles, and this to be permitted only for "necessary driving."
3. That more rubber be released to the public through recapping old tires, or the issuance of new ones, so as to maintain fully necessary civilian driving.

New Rationing System. 4. That a new gasoline rationing system be devised to save tires, based on 5,000 miles a year of driving per car.

5. That restrictions as to gasoline and mileage be national in their application.

6. That compulsory periodic tire inspections be instituted.

7. That a voluntary tire conservation program be put into effect pending establishment of gas rationing, which the committee said would be necessary.

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### ADMINISTRATION LEADERS MEET COMPLICATIONS IN SPEED EFFORTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. (AP)—Rising congressional sentiment for a concrete wage formula and a new basis for farm parity prices today complicated the problems of administration leaders trying to meet President Roosevelt's October 1 deadline on legislation to hold down the cost of living.

Despite Senate Majority Leader Barkley's word that he hoped to pass the bill in the next three weeks, it was clear that numerous senators were prepared to insist on a full discussion of all conservation points. That might slightly lengthen debate, for a senator may talk as long as he wishes unless the cloture rule is invoked by a two-thirds vote.

There also were reports that some senators might welcome a slowdown, to determine just how the President would proceed if the law he asked for was not on the books by the first of next month.

In the house, Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) suggested a simple, joint congressional resolution which would empower the President to stabilize "everything" entering into the cost of living.

On one hand, there appeared to be a general accord; across the house aisle separating the democratic and republican members echoed cries for swift action. Majority Leader McCormack (D-Mass.) expressed hope that a solution could be reached by late next week.

But kindling protests against turning the entire anti-inflation assignment over to the President with a broad grant of congressional authority developed soon after

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## BUDGET ADOPTED AND NEW PREACHER NAMED 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

Adoption of a budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, calling for the expenditure of \$21,733.33, and the announcement that the Rev. J. I. Cartledge of Nacogdoches had accepted the call as pastor of the local congregation featured the Wednesday night church conference of the First Baptist church. The Rev. Mr. Cartledge will assume his duties Sunday, Sept. 27. It was announced by C. A. Middleton, chairman of the board of deacons.

Items included in the adopted budget call for \$16,300 fixed amounts, with one-fourth receipts allocated to the cooperative program with weekly division of receipts in the stated ratio. The goal per Sunday is \$148. The budget was submitted by Tom L. Tyson, chairman of the budget committee and chairman of the finance committee, after it had been endorsed and recommended by the board of deacons headed by Chairman C. A. Middleton.

Following are the items: Pastors salary, \$3,600; pastor's expense account for denominational traveling expenses and for pulpit supplies when pastor is necessarily absent, \$200; minister's salary, \$120; salary fund for office help, not exceeding in the aggregate, \$1,200.

Contingent salary fund for such enlistment, educational and for music workers, not exceeding \$2,000; organist's salary, \$400; janitor's salary, \$720; yard maintenance service, \$180; nursery attendant's salary, \$104; Sunday school and Training Union literature and supplies, \$750; office supplies, printing and postage, \$600; Baptist Standard, \$880; WMS, \$800; utilities, gas lights and telephone at church, water at church and pastor's home, \$900; Training Union, Sunday school, Training Union and daily vocation Bible school, \$150.

Transportation for State Home children, \$284; music for choir, \$75; sundries and incidentals, \$377; insurance (any excess to be applied on debt) \$500; building maintenance and repairs (any excess to be applied on building debt) \$500; accidental missions and minutes, \$70; district missions, \$240; Latham Springs Baptist Encampment and transportation of R. A. boys, \$130; Baylor University Bible department building fund, \$120; Buckners Orphan's Home, \$1,200. Total fixed items listed above, \$16,300.

Co-operative program of Texas and Southern Baptists, including all missions, benevolences, hospitals, colleges, seminaries and universities, and retirement of denominational debts, \$5,433.33. Total, \$21,733.33.

The Rev. Mr. Cartledge has been pastor of the First Baptist church at Nacogdoches for the past three years, and prior to that was at Eastland, Grand Prairie and McGregor. A modern up-to-date church building has been constructed at Nacogdoches, the first series in the new auditorium having been held in July. The new pastor is a member of the executive board of the Texas Baptist convention and of the board of trustees of the College of Marshall. He graduated from Baylor University, Waco, in 1936. His family consists of his wife, a daughter, Jarany, aged seven years, and a son, Boldin, aged four years.

The Rev. Mr. Cartledge will succeed Dr. E. T. Miller, now of Wichita Falls, who resigned here several months ago. Rev. B. C. Herring of the Baylor University faculty has been the supply pastor. The call to the new minister was extended by the church two weeks ago. The acceptance by the new leader was received here this week.

### Notice

The annual box supper for the benefit of the Birdston Cemetery will be held on the grounds of the Streetman high school next Friday night, Sept. 11.

ENLIST WITH THE SOLDIERS WHO GO TO SEA, THE U. S. MARINES.

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southern side of the summit, 12 miles nearer Port Moresby.

Advance Sixteen Miles

The invaders thus have traversed approximately 16 miles since they launched their push from Kokoda several days ago and are now about 12 miles from half-way across the 120-mile wide arm of southeastern New Guinea.

The gap through which the Japanese fought their way across the summit of the Owen Stanley range is about 8,000 feet above sea level, while the elevation at Efof is about 4,600 feet.

This means that the invaders have conquered the most formidable portion of the mountain barrier barring the way to Port Moresby. The trail must cross several ridges, none of which is less than 2,640 feet above the sea. Three-quarters of a mile beyond Efof is the head of a road which winds downward through the mountains for 25 or 30 miles before reaching the comparatively level ground immediately above Port Moresby. While the Japanese are 44 miles from their goal, the distance by road is 50 and 60 miles.

Near Australia

Port Moresby itself lies only 225 miles from the northeast tip of Australia and is regarded as a vital link in the defenses of this continent. Should it fall to the Japanese they would be in possession of an important base from which to bomb Australia and a potential jumping off place from which to launch an outright invasion attempt.

The Australian troops defending the approaches to Port Moresby are under the command of Lieut. Gen. S. F. Rowell, former deputy chief of the Australian general staff.

United States as well as Australian troops presumably are included in the Port Moresby garrison, although there are no indications that Americans were participating in the current fighting.

No other action was reported in the New Guinea theater except minor patrol activity in the vicinity of Mumbo, a native hamlet nine miles south of the Japanese base at Salamaua on the northeast coast.

There was no mention of operations in Milne Bay, 85 miles from Port Moresby, the southeast tip of New Guinea, where allied troops were said yesterday to have wiped out 700 Japanese troops, practically eliminating the enemy there.

**New U. S. Offensive  
In Solomon Islands**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(P)—A new American offensive to drive the Japanese out of the Solomon Islands apparently was under way today—launched by an aerial assault on enemy troops and installations at Gizo Island.

With the U. S.-captured base on Guadalcanal, 215 miles to the southeast, evidently the springboard for the attack, American air forces bombed and strafed the heavily wooded island, the navy department announced last night.

The attack was carried out last Sunday without enemy resistance, the navy said, as the marines continued to mop up Japanese units which had fled to Guadalcanal jungles at the first American landing more than a month ago.

These Japanese detachments, the navy added, may have been reinforced by a few troops which managed to land on the island under cover of darkness.

The navy communique also reported destruction of a large Japanese four-engine flying boat by a naval patrol plane northeast of the Solomons on Sept. 8. The loss boosted to 123 the number of Japanese planes destroyed in the Solomons thus far.

Chief significance of the American blitz at Gizo was regarded as indication of a new phase of offensive activity in the strategic Pacific island and evidence that the American forces had consolidated their positions in the southeastern Solomons.

Until the Gizo attack the troops in the Guadalcanal-Tulagi area were mainly on the defensive against Japanese sea and air attacks while strengthening their positions and presumably building a bomber base on the Guadalcanal airfield.

Also regarded as significant was the fact that Gizo is situated more than halfway on the road to the Japanese-held point at Kieta on Bougainville Island, southeast of the enemy's big Solomons base at Buna.

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arguing the settled policy of Britain. He told questioners later, however, that he had no information to indicate any Indian tendency to accept the once-rejected Cripps proposals and added that "in the present state of affairs in India, with invasion not far off, these constitutional solutions and agreements are very difficult to come to."

Churchill rejected a proposal for a vote to show whether the house approved his statement, but suggested that a full-dress debate with a vote might be arranged later.

"Large reinforcements have reached India and the number of white soldiers now in India is larger than at any time in the British connection," Churchill said.

He said the government intended to give all the necessary support to the Viceroy and Executive "in which they are protecting the rights of Indian communities and leaving the Indian and British armies free to defend the soil of India from the Japanese."

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the short illness and death of our little daughter and sister, Evelyn Douglas. We also wish to thank Dr. B. O. Herring and the ladies of the First Baptist church for their kindness. We wish to thank those who gave flowers. May God bless each and every one in time of grief and sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Douglas, And Family.

**Mr. Farmer**

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## MANY NAVARRO COUNTY YOUTH JOIN ARMY AIR CORPS

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Twenty-one Navarro county youths have been enlisted as specialists in the United States Army Air Corps recently and have been sent to Dallas for final physical examinations. Of this number five have already successfully completed the final physical tests.

Those completing the physical include Robert L. Clemons, Walter F. Johnson, Kerens; Myrell W. Lamb, Dawson; James W. Mitchell, Frost.

Those accepted with physical examinations pending are John L. Moore, Frost; Newburn K. Ballew, Frost, Nelson D. Crockett, Corsicana; Waymon E. Armstrong, Blooming Grove; William C. Warren, Corsicana; Ralph G. Hale, Dawson; Amon H. Hale, Dawson; Eldridge A. Patterson, Corsicana; Horace O. DeJarnett, Kerens; George E. Evans, Billy B. Jones, James M. Mitchell, Glenn J. Cook, Roy E. Stewart, Morris E. King, and Joe N. Weems, all of Corsicana.

Vacancies still exist for assignment as Air Corps specialists, Sgt. M. A. Strickland, recruiting officer, announced today. Men who have had mechanical experience are urged to apply at once. Applicant must apply before receiving an induction notice from their local Selective Service Board.

It was pointed out that all applicants accepted for this assignment will probably be stationed at Air Corps training schools relatively near their home and will have excellent opportunities for advancements with corresponding increase in pay and allowances. Sgt. Strickland stated Thursday that there have been several inquiries as to whether men volunteering for the army are eligible for dependents allotments; the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Dallas, Texas, is the source of information on this subject.

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Army in Persia. He said that it is being rapidly strengthened and, with the substantial air forces which it will require, may eventually give support to the Russian left flank and will, in any case, defend the soil of Persia.

Of course, that doesn't mean Churchill believes the Huns are going to break through the Russian line along the Caucasus mountain range. It obviously does mean, however, that the allies are preparing for contingencies.

The amount of space Churchill devoted to recounting the reorganization of the British forces in the Middle East, not only in Persia, Iraq, Syria and Palestine, but in Egypt, was highly significant of the importance which the allies attach to this theater. The strategic value of this great zone has been repeatedly emphasized in this column ever since the Russo-German war began, and I have ventured the view that this might in due course become a new front in which Britain and the United States would be supporting Russia.

It's absolutely vital that Hitler be kept out of the Middle East, for this is one of the chief key-

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were concentrated west of Stalingrad. Red Star, the Soviet military newspaper, said one of his wedges was threatened by a flanking blow.

Withdrawals Orderly

Field dispatches had been orderly and Izvestia reported that the soldiers, "fully conscious of the danger hanging over Stalingrad, are defending every inch of their dear land."

Bayonet clashes were frequent. From sunup to sundown the Russians fought beneath waves of German bombers, attacking in formations of six to eight.

Ability of the German command to replace worn veterans with reserves permitted unceasing pressure against ground.

Russian infantry, mortar-men and machine-gun crews lost more than 550 German and Rumanian dead strewn upon the sector west of Stalingrad in "repulsing a series of attacks, the mid-day communique reported."

"Southwest of Stalingrad," it said, "our troops repulsed attacks by the enemy and inflicted heavy losses. In one sector alone eight German tanks were destroyed and about a company of enemy infantry was wiped out."

Russians Crowd Invaders.

Russian troops were reported crowding lethally at the heels of Germans turned back in the Moxdok area of the central Caucasus, wiping out more than a regiment of infantry and 53 German tanks in three days of fighting.

Several new German crossings in the Terek river in the Moxdok region were reported destroyed and all dispatches mentioned strong Soviet air power there. Nazi survivors were declared driven back to the river's edge in some places.

Two companies of Russian Alpine troops trapped a group of Germans advancing through a valley and mowed them down with machine-guns and automatic rifles, Red Star said.

Gains were recorded also west of Moscow.

"In one sector of the Central Front our units killed more than 36 German officers and men," it was announced. "Our artillery barrage destroyed five blockhouses, mine dugouts and an observation post, disabled three German tanks and aliened five mortar batteries and one artillery battery."

Pravda said that at Novorossiisk the Germans made a new attempt to land infantry from the sea behind Russian lines but were beaten off with the loss of four cutters and two torpedoboats.

stones of the allied structure. Naturally the great hope is that the Russians can hold him north of the Baku oil fields which lie at the southern end of the Caucasus.

That still is quite possible, and if it is done it's probable that the Nazi feehrer's gains in the northern Caucasus won't avail him much. As I remarked yesterday, he isn't likely to be able to cash in on the potential supplies during the winter, and by spring America and Britain should be able to swing into the offensive on a big scale, on one front or another.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of thanking all who were so kind to us in the death of our aunt, Miss Annie Iverson, especially our neighbors in Navarro, and Brother Jack Goff, our pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, And Family.

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when the remainder of the Hitler divisions and those of his vassals will meet the same end."

Soviet withdrawals west of Stalingrad were described as orderly, carried out under attack by end-less waves of German bombers, and there was no suggestion of a major Nazi break through.

"Southwest of Stalingrad, our troops repulsed attacks of the enemy and inflicted heavy losses," the Red army said.

"In one sector alone, eight German tanks were destroyed and about a company of enemy infantry was wiped out."

In the Western Caucasus, the Soviet command reported the slaughter of more than 1,000 Germans but acknowledged that the invaders "broke into the northwestern outskirts" of Novorossiisk, Russian Black Sea naval base, which the Nazis claimed to have captured Sunday.

In the Central Caucasus, the Russians declared they had wiped out several new German crossings of the Terek river, about 50 miles north of the Gronzy oil fields, and driven the enemy survivors back to the river's edge in some places.

Two companies of Soviet Alpine troops trapped a force of Germans advancing through a valley, dispatches to Red Star said, and mowed them down with machine guns and automatic rifles.

While Russian soldiers battled to save their homeland, Soviet warplanes kept the Allied aerial offensive in Europe rolling by attacks on Eastern Germany and the Hungarian capital of Budapest.

DNB, the German news agency, said Russian planes also "flew over the outskirts of Greater Berlin last night," but declared the raiders "did not drop any bombs in the center of the city."

The RAF's only night activity reported by the British air ministry was an attack on a German convoy off the Dutch coast, in which a large ship was left in flames. No German planes raided the British Isles.

On the Egyptian battlefield, British G. H. Q. reported that British mobile columns and artillery clashed with small forces of Axis tanks in the southern sector of the El Alamein line, 50 miles west of Alexandria.

The Italian high command reported "no important fighting" as the two desert armies still rested from the fatigue of last week's battles.

**Sun Want Ads Bring Results.**

## NAVY CLUB

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have been placed in the display windows.

Recruits Honored.

Thirteen naval recruits were honored in connection with the program. They were Buford Anderson, Eureka; Aubrey Edward Serryhill, Teague; Fred Benefield, Mildred; William R. Petty, Corsicana; Larkin Owen Robertson, Malakoff; Bennie Conway Overton, Waco; John Howard McCoy, James Darwin Baccus, Teague; John Rayford Boyd, Teague; Aubrey B. Halton, Athens; J. C. Mahoney, Corsicana; and Horace Jefferson Webb, Corsicana.

Speaking briefly, Chief Jones recalled personally enlisting Woodrow Wilson Kelly of Corsicana, who was killed during the initial Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor.

"The depleted ranks of the fighting Navy must be constantly filled in order that we can repay the Japanese in full measure for what they inflicted upon us by their treacherous assault," he stated grimly.

Post Commander Blucher introduced the principal speaker. Addressing the thirteen recruits directly, Roe called upon them to be ever mindful of their supreme duty and to hold high the cause of freedom and justice. He reminded them that theirs is a challenge that has been facing Americans at intervals since the inception of the nation and charged them with the responsibility of overcoming the enemy as did the heroes of the past.

Fighting For Existence.

Roe pointedly warned that the United States is not only fighting for the preservation of its liberties and democratic system of government but for its very existence as a nation.

In words of Abraham Lincoln, he told the youths that in their hands rested the burden of nobly saving or meanly losing the last best hope of earth.

The thirteen recruits left immediately following the program for their respective training stations.

The musical part of the program was conducted by Captain Herschel Murphy of the Salvation Army and his son, Bob Murphy.

Show Navy Picture.

Motion pictures showing the fleet in action on training maneuvers, were shown by Elliot McClung, yeoman second class of the Dallas recruiting office.

Chief Fitzhugh has been pushing an intensive recruiting program in

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Japanese-occupied harbor of Akaba, Burma.

Willkie in Turkey.

ANKARA, Turkey, Sept. 10.—(P)—Flanked by an honorary police guard, Wendell L. Willkie placed a wreath today on the tomb of Kamal Ataturk, first president of the Turkish republic, while a fair-sized crowd looked on. He was accompanied by U. S. Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt.

this area since his arrival here several weeks ago. "A co-ordinated and effective recruiting program is necessary because the Navy does not use the draft system to secure men," he stated on one occasion.

His recruiting area includes not only Navarro county but all surrounding counties not served by a recruiting office.

## Navarro County Youths Called For Aviation Training

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Four Navarro county youths, three from Corsicana, have been notified by the Dallas army aviation cadet selection board to report for training Friday, Sept. 12. They are scheduled to leave Dallas on that date for induction.

The youths are James H. Armstrong, Route 3, Corsicana; James Hughland Lee, Corsicana; Maxie B. Seale, Kerens; Thomas H. Whitefield, Corsicana. The group will also include one youth from Wortham. He is Lawrence D. McGillivray, Wortham, Route 3.

**Notice**

The Dresden Cemetery Committee will sponsor a cream supper Friday night, Sept. 11. Everyone invited to attend. Proceeds to go to Cemetery funds.

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## ROTARY CLUB HEARS PART A. & M. HAS IN WINNING OF WAR

The part Texas A. and M. College is playing in winning the war and preparing for the following peace was the subject of an address by Prof. Gibb Gilchrist, dean of the engineering college, before the Corsicana Rotary Club Wednesday noon at the Navarro Hotel.

He was accompanied by three representatives of the senior class. They were Cadet Captain Dan Sutherland of Willsboro, who is also president of the senior class, and Cadet Lieut.-Col. Steve Kaffir of El Paso and Bill Galloway of Throckmorton.

Asserting that Texas A. and M. is supreme in the engineering field with the largest enrollment of students than any other college in the nation, Prof. Gilchrist declared that the department is keeping abreast of the times. In connection with this he pointed out that \$670,000 had been included in the budget for aeronautical research and that the department of engineering department was established at the school in 1940, and at present has more students than any other similar department in the nation.

The entire school program has been stepped up since the outbreak of war to meet the demands of the army for technically trained men. In addition, extension courses have been set up over the entire state to instruct working men and women in various technical subjects. He pointed out that one of these courses was now in progress at the Corsicana high school with another scheduled to follow its completion.

President W. P. Brown presided. The speaker was introduced by R. S. Reading, program chairman.

Ralph R. Brown was welcomed back by the membership after an extended absence. J. S. Eubanks of Hillsboro was introduced as a guest.

### Notice

Taxpayers of Navarro County are hereby notified that a public hearing on the setting of the fiscal year of 1943 budget will be held at 10 a. m. Friday, Sept. 18th 1942 at the county courtroom, courthouse Corsicana, Texas.

E. D. McCormick, County Judge Navarro County, Texas.

## DRAMA FROM OLD EGYPT HAS MESSAGE FOR OUR DAY\*

Colorful Story of Joseph a Parable of Mysterious Providence, Which Lifted Him From a Hole to The Heights—War's Opportunities For Heroes to Emerge

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

All minds that are thoughtful and reverent are trying today to read the riddle of the purpose of Providence in this war. Granted a sovereign God, with moral concerns, there must be a master plan that is directing the day's terror-filled events toward some end that is for the good of the race and for the vindication of Jehovah. It is impossible to believe that Hitler or the devil is to have the last word.

Light and comfort come from the old story, one of the most dramatic in a Bible full of drama, of the experiences of Joseph, cast forth into slavery by his own brothers, thrown into prison by a scorned woman's hate, standing faithful to all tasks committed to him, seizing an opportunity and becoming eventually the active ruler of the Kingdom of Egypt. Joseph's story is a parable of the triumph of the good over the evil, of the triumph of the just over the unjust, of the triumph of the righteous over the wicked. It is a story of a man who was cast down into a hole, only to be lifted up to the heights. It is a story of a man who was cast down into a hole, only to be lifted up to the heights. It is a story of a man who was cast down into a hole, only to be lifted up to the heights.

Some Modern Josephs. Cynics and "intellectuals" scoff at the story of Joseph, and at the brilliant success; but the story of Joseph outshines them all. And in the present crisis the world's heart has been thrilled by tales of unknown soldiers and civilians rising over the heights of heroic accomplishment and fame. Not only in the fighting forces, but also in civilian government, in industry and in business and in journalism, new stars have arisen to demonstrate that the road to glory is open. There are capacities dormant in the average person which this emergency is bringing out to brilliant accomplishment. He upon the dull souls and the timid, that romance exists only in books.

We do not read the story of Joseph aright unless we see in it a record of an overruling Providence. Joseph himself discerned and acknowledged that God's hand had led him through his tragic and triumphant experiences. That the Lord ever concerns Himself in the affairs of men is a truth to be grasped firmly in these testing times. The words of Jesus, "He faith in God are the motto for us to live by today. The father may chasten His children—and how sorely we needed chastening—but He will never forsake them. His way may lead through deep and dark and stormy valleys; but it ends on the peaks of victory."

Surely the call of the hour is for a world-wide re-enforcement of the prayer front that God's sovereignty may be acknowledged. His mercy besought. He who lifted Joseph out of the depths and raised him to a dazzling eminence of service, will not do less for us, if we are as faithful and trustful as Joseph was.

A Dreamer's Dreams. Jacob's love for Rachel—the finest thing in his life—led him to cherish especially her two sons, Joseph and Benjamin. Thus was created a favorite in the family, always an evil thing. The other ten sons were naturally jealous. Indeed, they seem of coarser fiber than the over-indulged Joseph; who was given a coat with sleeves of different colors, and a "Revised Version" points out. Long sleeves are still in the Orient the mark of the gentleman, who does not have to labor with his hands.

Undoubtedly this spoiled son was indignant. He could not resist "showing off" before his brothers. When he had dreams symbolizing their subordination to him, he told them so, thus feeding their resentment. The ranking jealousy of the ten brothers against the one day when Joseph bore them a message from Jacob. They were far afield from home, tending their father's huge flocks. When "this dreamer" appeared, they laid a desperate plot to murder him. Reuben and Judah intervened, so Joseph was stripped of his fancy coat and thrown into a dry cistern. The coat was later soaked in a goat's blood, and taken to Jacob as proof of his favorite son's death at the fangs of a wild animal. The brothers' act shows how low jealousy may drag its victims.

Actually, Joseph was sold to passing Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver; calling to mind the betrayal of a later Joseph for thirty pieces of silver. So this brilliant and imaginative and over-indulged boy was carried into Egypt, to be bartered as a slave. He came with his "long thoughts," was a mere chaff, a driven toiler. Thus old Egypt is linked in our minds with the

strategic Egypt of the day's war news.

A Slave's Way Out. Was it Thomas Jefferson who once said, "The best way to get out of a disagreeable situation is by making a good thing of it?" Joseph was a good slave, a competent worker, and the favor of God was with him. Soon we find him as overseer in Potiphar's house. There he was confronted by the most terrible temptation that can come to a young man. He resisted the seductions of Potiphar's wife, in the conviction that he could not commit this sin against God. God-awareness is the greatest shield against all temptation.

"Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," and Potiphar's wife made charges against him that there Joseph in a dungeon. Even there his ability and honesty won him a post of responsibility. A side-light upon his sympathy for fellow prisoners is shed by the fact that two of them, the king's butler and baker, confided their dreams to him. These Joseph interpreted truly, pleading to be remembered to Parah when the freed butler should again be in royal service. The ungrateful butler promptly forgot his benefactor, till a grave emergency recalled him to mind.

Dreams figure largely in this tale; and the next to be troubled by one was Pharaoh himself. None of the "wise men" of Egypt could interpret the dream of the seven fat kine that were devoured by the seven lean kine. Then the butler remembered, and spoke up in recommendation of Joseph, who interpreted the dream as symbolizing seven fat years of Egypt, and then seven lean years. He also advised that the country's excess crops be stored for the ensuing famine; and was dramatically promoted to the post of overseer of the land with authority second only to Pharaoh.

Now the world is looking for another Joseph, to defeat the famine that is sore in so many lands.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS. The worst disappointment you can experience is disappointment in yourself. —Anon.

Misfortunes issue where diseases enter—at the month. —Menclius.

God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform; He plants His footsteps in the sea, And rides upon the storm. —William Cowper.

No satisfactory substitute has been found for the Golden Rule, whether in the field of economics or any other phase of existence. —James A. Farrell.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity. —I Corinthians 13:13.

Enough to know that through the winter's frost And summer's heat, no seed of truth is lost. —Whittier.

If we must have heroes and wars wherein to make them, there is no war so brilliant as a war with wrong, and no hero so fit to be eulogized as he who has gained the bloodless victory of truth and mercy. —Horace Bushnell.

Wartime Service Packet for Local P. T. A. Bodies

AUSTIN, Sept. 9.—(Sp.)—A wartime Service Packet is being mailed from headquarters of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers to the 2300 local associations over the state to assist them in promoting activities essential to the war effort.

This packet, assembled at national headquarters, contains the following leaflets: "The Role of the P. T. A. in Time of War," "Schools Work for Victory," "Health in a Nation at War," "A Child's Charter in Wartime," and "The Wartime Traffic Safety Program." An eight-page "communiqué" concerning the scope of parent-teacher war effort over the nation, was also recently issued from the national office.

"Protecting children" may sum up the work of the P. T. A. in peace or war, according to the leaflet "The Role of the P. T. A. in War." Recommended is the appointment of "Black Mothers Corps" to arrange for an "open house," ready in case of air raid, warning to receive children whose parents are away from home. Other suggestions are the care of children of parents in wartime industry; the registration and identification of children; improvement of the health and morale of the civilian population and of the armed forces; contribution to the organized movement, intensifying the salvage program.

The Texas Congress will issue certificates of merit to associations which accomplish significant wartime work. Mrs. M. A. Taylor of Bonham is state chairman of wartime activity.

## TEXAS DEMOCRATS SEEK TO ELIMINATE EVASIONS OF LAW

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—(P)—Texas Democrats today took three roads toward correction of what they branded abuses, evasion and open violations of the election laws that purport to govern the amount of money a candidate may spend to win office.

The three-way approach, wholeheartedly adopted yesterday's biennial state convention, apparently was chosen in an effort to make certain action is taken before another primary is held.

Recognizing that often Texas legislators do not pay much heed to party platforms when law-making time comes around, yesterday's harmonious session also gave the party leadership itself a stern mandate to look more carefully in the future into campaign spending by candidates and their friends.

It is noted, said the platform plank, that some candidates report the amounts expended for political time on the radio while others do not and the law should be positive in requiring candidates to list their expenses as other expenses incident to a campaign, whether this expense is paid by the candidate or paid by others with his knowledge and consent.

Use of Radio New. Extensive use of radio is relatively a new thing in Texas politics. It antedates the present election laws, and its value was demonstrated by the time when W. Lee O'Daniel's microphone political technique was a big factor in his first surprising political victory in 1938. In the past primary radio was used widely by virtually all candidates.

Two election-practice reform recommendations voiced by the convention were directed to the legislature, and to the party executive committee.

Thus, if the legislature fails to act on this double-barreled bill, the executive committee still stands instructed to make the move itself strictly as a party policy.

In the first suggestion, the 48th legislature was asked to "give close study to a revision of the election laws and provide more specifically for their enforcement, and that more definite provisions be made for a listing of all expenditures for a candidate or state, whether incurred directly by the candidate or in his behalf and with his knowledge."

More Resolutions. Virtually the same specifications were made in the second action, a resolution by Tom DeBerry, member of the board of control, and directed to the executive committee of the party.

Another resolution on the same subject was also addressed to the legislature.

This document, by Senator Karl Lovelady of Meridian, went further and asked the legislature to name a joint committee to investigate any future election irregularity, and again recommend tightening of the election laws to require stricter reporting of campaign spending.

The convention's entire effort seemed to be on this topic, although by resolution and platform nominees; it named George A. Butler of Houston as executive committee chairman; re-elected Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Austin as co-chairman, and selected Charles E. Simons, Austin newspaperman, as secretary.

An anticipated floor fight on the controversial liquor question failed to materialize. A resolution favoring prohibition of beer and liquor sales in areas 10 miles around army camps was dropped like a hot stick by the committee on resolutions and platform.

Among other platform planks were these:

Offering full support to state and national war programs; Urging state control of oil and other natural resources.

Opposition to gasoline rationing in Texas until it has been definitely proven that such rationing is essential to winning the war.

Resolutions called for re-districting of house and senate districts on basis of the 1940 census and disapproval of a constitutional amendment that would be submitted in November which would refund the state's general fund debt.

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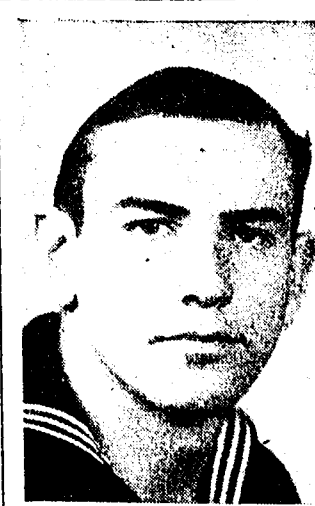
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COAST GUARDSMAN—James H. (Dick) Neese, second class seaman, U. S. Coast Guard, son of Mrs. J. H. Neese, Barry Route No. 1, recently returned to his base at Miami, Florida, following a furlough spent visiting his mother and other relatives. Neese is a 1941 graduate of the Barry high school. He joined the Coast Guard January 1, 1942.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. J. A. CALL WEDNESDAY MORNING

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the Sutherland-McCannon Chapel for Mrs. J. A. Call, 74, who died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Garitty, 402 West Seventh avenue.

Mrs. Call had been a resident of Corsicana for over half a century, moving here from South Carolina. Dr. P. E. Riley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. A. A. Peacock, pastor of the Eleventh avenue Methodist Church, conducted the rites. Interment was in Oaklawn cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, J. A. Call, Corsicana; three daughters, Mrs. Garitty and Mrs. Charley Holloway, both of Corsicana, and Mrs. T. C. Cash, Tyler; three sons, W. C. Call, Tangle, Henry E. Call, Corsicana; and Lieut.-Col. Edwin K. Call, North Carolina; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The First National Bank was closed during the funeral hour. Fallbearers were Allen Edens, Lloyd Caraway, Max Almond, John Galahar, Guy Gibson, Dr. Leslie Kelton, and B. J. Tarbuton.

## Rich Family Held Reunion on Sunday

The Rich family enjoyed a reunion Sunday in the home of O. S. Rich, at Black Hills. A delicious dinner was served buffet style at the noon hour.

The reunion honored C. C. Rich of Brice, Texas, and his son, Clyde, who returned to the home Monday. O. D. Rich, 87 years old, enjoyed having all his children present with the exception of one son, Olen Rich.

The attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Rich and children, Calvin, Lena Ruth, LaVerne and Alvin Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cook and son, Wayne, all of Black Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Stover and son, Cloyce Ray, Oak Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rich, Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rich of Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lockhart and son, Wendell, of Embury; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rich and children, James, Loyd and Mildred, of Purdon; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meador and children, and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Meador and children, Janie Lee and Lawrence, all of Phillips Chapel; Mrs. W. L. Pouch and daughter, Janice, of Corsicana; Quenley Meador, Black Hills; C. Rich and son, Cecil, of Brice, and O. D. Rich of Black Hills.

## Surgical Dressing Classes to Open

Surgical dressing classes for the American Red Cross will get under way Monday, Sept. 14, in the Dorothy Drane room of Kinslow House.

Those enrolled for classes are asked to bring a wash frock, a triangular square to completely cover their hair and to remove nail polish from their fingernails. Those completing the courses are asked to be willing to give four hours per week to working on the bandages.

## FUNDS NEEDED TO FINANCE VARIOUS WAR EFFORT DRIVES

Creation of a war chest fund to finance and promote various war campaigns in this county was urged by Lowry Martin in a forum discussion of Navarro county war activities at the weekly lunch session of the Corsicana Lions Club Tuesday noon at the Navarro Hotel.

Martin asserted that all the salvage campaigns staged thus far have been seriously handicapped by the lack of promotion funds. As a result, several of the drives have failed, he said.

Recalling the Navarro county war board of World War I, Martin pointed out that the first steps taken by the members was to create a war chest fund from which all subsequent campaigns and war activities were financed. This fund, he said, was between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

War Chest Fund. Continuing, Martin declared that Navarro county is so important in the war effort to fall in the needed war campaigns. He suggested that the Navarro County War Council membership be augmented and the establishment of a war chest fund be set as an immediate goal.

Martin explained that the war chest fund should be raised separate from all other campaigns and the money used only at the direction of the council. Over \$50,000 has been raised in Navarro county for various relief since December 7, 1941, he said, and not one dollar has been allocated to the chairman of these campaigns for myriad incidental expenses that have run into hundreds of dollars. In many instances, these costs have been defrayed person-

ally by the chairman of the drive, he said.

Other members of the club expressed similar views and the club unanimously approved a motion by Dr. R. O. Sory that the Lions recommend that a war chest fund be established and pledge co-operation in any movement deemed necessary by the Navarro County War Council to raise the funds.

Dr. E. F. Waters, vice president, presided. He declared that the demands on the resources of Navarro county citizens would become greater as the war progresses and asserted that some preparations should be made to meet these demands in an efficient and adequate manner.

Name Committee. It was suggested that the co-operation of other service clubs be sought, and President Waters appointed a committee, composed of P. W. Smith, Sydney Marks and Boyce Martin, to confer with officials of the other two Corsicana lunch clubs.

In another part of the program, W. H. Norwood, superintendent of Corsicana schools, announced that the fall term of school had opened satisfactorily Tuesday morning.

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Vice President Waters appointed Jay Silverberg and Jester Pittman as program committee for the next meeting.

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Noodles	Pure Egg	5-oz. Pkg.	5c
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Bread	Julia Lee Wright's Enriched Dated	24-Oz. Loaf	10c
Pinto Beans		1-Lb. Bag	61c
Flour	Kitchen Craft "Enriched"	48-Lb. Bag	\$1.79
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Roasts	Seven Cuts Branded Beef	1 Lb.	27c
Cheese	Wisconsin	1 Lb.	31c
Wieners	All Meat	1 Lb.	23c
Dry Salt Bacon		1 Lb.	21c
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**SERMON ON FISHING.**  
**OUR FAITH.**  
Ours is the faith in right,  
Not crushing might;  
In Brotherhood  
And all things good;  
In marriage and the home  
Spire and cathedral dome.  
Ours is the faith in prayer,  
In all things just and fair;  
In school and meeting hall,  
Mansion and cottage small,  
Playground and gardens gay,  
And hours for work and play.  
Ours is the faith in love  
And always God above;  
In truth in motherhood,  
And that being understood  
No power can grow so strong  
To conquer us for long.

**THIS NEWSPAPER JOB**

"National Newspaper Week" this year certainly comes at a time, and in a situation, to justify newspaper people's view of the importance of their job. Also its difficulty, though they're not saying much about that. Believe it, covering the news, local and sectional and national and international, when the world is turned upside-down and inside-out, and Old Man Mars has first claim on everybody's time, is some job! Not that anybody in the game is complaining about it. This is really bragging rather than "beefing." For the busier newspaper people are, and the harder they have to work, the better they like it, no matter what they say about it to outsiders. With an epochal combination of short staffs and the biggest fire in human history burning up the world, and all the accompanying upheavals and rearrangements of life and business and militarization and the new phases of man-power and woman-power, and so on, the daily press is having the time of its historic life. This may sound egotistic, but it isn't meant so. The big aim of the daily press is always service, and newspaper people are proud and happy about the part they are able to play, and the services they can render, in this supreme test of modern civilization. They feel that by some great good fortune they are at the front, and they want to give all they've got.

**ABOVE PARTY**

Asked whether he will take a hand in the New York gubernatorial campaign, President Roosevelt is quoted as saying that he has not yet decided. In this period of contemplation, the President's nonpartisan friends may well advise him to watch his step.

The war, and the assumption of a third term presumably based on foreknowledge of the war, is today the biggest job in the world, with the most far-reaching power and the most momentous consequences of action. Most Americans, regardless of party or prejudice, would doubtless agree that the President should place himself above all partisan considerations.

Such an attitude may be desirable even in cases where there is no conscious purpose of party service. There rises to mind, the sad mistake made by President Wilson during the last war, when friends persuaded him unwisely to partisan action.

**HEAVIER TAXATION**

We don't hear so much lately about people trying to dodge income taxes. Instead, a surprising number of citizens who are not required to pay such taxes think they should pay. And before the war is much older, these good citizens should be given the opportunity - along with others perhaps not so patriotic.

By any reasonable reckoning, in the present state of the world, the income tax schedules in this country are rather absurd. To pay even a reasonable fraction of current war expenses from current income, most Americans should be paying a good deal more than they are doing now. Congress has been weak and short-sighted in this respect; the people themselves are thinking ahead of Congress. But even if there were re-

sentment, it would be sensible and right to devote more income to taxes while incomes are high and the need is great.

It may be said, reasonably enough, that some of the brackets for large incomes are almost as high now as they could be, without threatening the private capital system. Lower incomes, now largely exempt, should be levied on more heavily to help pay for the war. It would be good policy and good patriotism to tax, moderately, millions of people now paying nothing. A bottom, say, of \$500 exemption would be much higher than the level where Britons start paying.

**RUSSIANS AND SCYTHIANS**

The Russians are conducting the war in their usual way, holding where they can and retreating in good order when they must. So the Grand Duke Nicholas managed the great Russian retreat in 1915, which saved the army as a fighting force until the Revolution. So General Barclay and General Kutuzov carried on the campaign against Napoleon. It is a common-sense way of fighting, to use to the utmost their large numbers and their limitless distances.

This method goes back farther than the Russians. In ancient times the Scythians, bowmen on horseback of whom not much is known. What is known, however, is that they lured their foe on by constant retreats, harassing him when they could, until his supply lines had been lengthened to the breaking point and his forces were exhausted. Thus Darius, the great king of Persia, lost his army and nearly lost his life.

The Russians today face a more formidably equipped enemy than did the Grand Duke Nicholas or Kutuzov. But their other ally, General Winter, is approaching, and he and their Scythian tactics may yet save the day.

**THE COMING DAY**

"Think of it ever; speak of it never." This advice for years was hammered into French public men. It referred to the loss, in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71, of Alsace and Lorraine, and the never-dying hope of regaining the lost territory. The last world war redeemed that hope. In the long years before that, so long as Germany had superior strength and recovery seemed hopeless, silence was the best policy. Nowadays this old advice must be constantly in the minds not only of Frenchmen, but of the other conquered races of Europe. The heavy German yoke presses them down, and the longing for release is great. Commando raids like the one on Dieppe encourage this longing. But till the raids become stronger and more frequent, the old advice is still good:

"Think of it ever; speak of it never."  
Secretary Hull said this about the former Japanese Foreign Minister, Matsuoka, but it will do for any of the Axis diplomats: "He is as crooked as a basket of fishhooks."

There seems to be plenty of food, but the prices keep thawing and rising.  
The "facts of life" now become the facts of war.  
There ought to be a boom now in Brazil nuts.



**NAVARRO-HILL SOIL CONSERVATION UNIT ASSUME AGREEMENTS**

Formal action in extending work priority areas and the decision to take over and complete all old agreements entered into between land owners and the soil conservation service unit working from the Corsicana C.C.C. camp before its abandonment, was taken by the supervisors of the Navarro-Hill soil conservation district at their regular monthly meeting in Corsicana Tuesday, according to chairman, E. Creekmore of Hillsboro. J. M. Parks, district conservation officer of the soil conservation service, told the supervisors that an increase in personnel assigned to the Corsicana work unit would enable them to render this service, which they felt obligated to complete even though the old C. C. C. agreements had automatically lapsed when the camp was discontinued. Service that can be rendered by the old cooperators will necessarily be confined to technical assistance, as no labor is available for help at the present time. That Jones of Hubbard, secretary of the board, reported that an application was being prepared for W. P. A. labor assistance in carrying on the district program of work. This help, he explained, would not be available until after the war, however, the completion of the application and the approval of the project would place the district in position for immediate assistance whenever such help did become available. Labor assistance from this source would replace that service rendered in the Corsicana area by the C. C. C. personnel when the camp was in operation here, and enable a more comprehensive soil conservation program to be inaugurated over the entire district, comprising all of Navarro and parts of Hill, Ellis, Freestone and Limestone counties.

**R. E. Renfro Been Named Naval Aviation Cadet; Reports Soon**

Rember Orville Renfro, son of E. B. Renfro of 1102 West Seventh avenue, Corsicana, has been selected for training as a Naval Aviation cadet and will be ordered to active duty shortly. He is a graduate of Corsicana High School of the class of 1940. His favorite sports are football and basketball.

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**NAVARRO COUNTY WELL REPRESENTED DEMO CONVENTION**

A number of Navarro counties attended the Texas Democratic convention in Austin Tuesday, despite the incessant rains. Tom L. Tyson, attorney, responded to the address of welcome by Mayor Tom Miller of Austin. County Judge E. D. McCormick of Corsicana was temporary District 6 chairman in the caucus. Mayor John C. Calhoun of Corsicana was on the district caucus platform and resolutions, while E. H. Harvey, Jr., was on the committee for canvassing the election returns. Mrs. G. W. (Sunshine) Williams of Corsicana was secretary of the district caucus. W. C. (Bill) Richards of Athens, a former resident of Blooming Grove, was named district committeeman, while Mrs. Fannie Campbell of Womack was district committeewoman. E. W. Robbins of Athens was district caucus chairman. Navarro counties reported at the convention included L. D. Runyon, county Democratic chairman; Tyson, Harvey, McCormick, Williams, Calhoun, L. W. Ashmore, W. H. Morris, Judge and Mrs. Pat H. Geraughty, Jake Hudson, L. W. Tatum, Mrs. John S. Murchison, Mrs. Tessa Miller, Railroad Commissioner B. H. Jester, all of Corsicana; Dr. J. C. Blair, Kerens; County Commissioner C. M. Fitzgerald and T. B. Blount, both of Rice, and others.

**Iona Hopkins Weds Homer L. Andrews**

Miss Iona Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hopkins, 2400 West Ninth, became the bride of Homer Lafayette Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Andrews of Roane, Texas, Monday night. The wedding took place at the parsonage of the First Methodist church with Dr. P. E. Riley officiating for the single ring ceremony. Wedding attendants were Wilmer D. Andrews, Rosa Lee Andrews, Margaret Andrews and Helen Marie Odum. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will make their home in Houston.

**25th Anniversary Year**

**FARM LABOR AND THE WAR**

In recent weeks much has been said and written about the young men who have been doing the work on the farm being taken into the army. No doubt this will work a hardship on many parents who are not physically able to work cotton and feed crops like the younger men can.

To those who are unfortunate enough to have to give up those who have been doing most of the work we suggest that you investigate the money making possibilities in poultry raising and dairying. In this way you can help your government in the "Food for Victory" program and the work necessary to carry on is not so strenuous.

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**NAVARRO COUNTY FATHER RECEIVES WORD FROM SONS**

Steven Flynn, Corsicana, Route 3, was made extremely happy Tuesday. Messages were received from his three sons in the U. S. army that they were well. A cablegram that "Am well" came from Charlie Flynn, a gunner on a boat crew. He was with the local National Guard units before they were federalized and was assigned to a ship from Camp Bowie, Brownwood, several months ago. A message was received from another son, Robert Flynn, with the 36th Division in Massachusetts, while Carlton Flynn, the third son in the service, was heard from. He is a mechanic in the army, stationed at Santa Rosa, Calif.

**Soldier Returns to Camp**

Private Debs Mershawn, U. S. Army, Camp Polk, La., returned to his post Monday after a seven-day furlough spent with his mother, Mrs. Eula Foster, here. Private Mershawn entered the service Feb. 10, 1941, and this was his first visit home.

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**DECREASE SHOWN IN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ON OPENING DAY**

Enrollment figures for the Corsicana public school system, complete up to the opening day of school Tuesday, showed a total decrease of 145 scholars for the entire system over the corresponding period last year with the two Corsicana high schools suffering the sharpest decline. The number of scholars enrolled in the Corsicana high school was 72 less than last year while Junior high marked up a loss of 75 students compared with last year's figures. Superintendent W. H. Norwood stated that the decline was expected by school officials as result of the spring school census which at that time indicated an even larger decrease.

He asserted, however, that the present decline can possibly be attributed to increased work opportunities, both on farms and in war industries, as well as weather conditions. Perhaps the greatest single factor, he continued, is that of an unbalanced enrollment in the 1942 graduating class. He pointed out that an abnormal enrollment was created in 1931, when children 6 and 7 years of age were admitted simultaneously. This group imposed a double burden on school facilities for eleven years, up to its graduation this spring, he said.

Total enrollment figures show that 2,184 students reported for classes Tuesday morning. Of this number, 1,947 were in the white schools, and 237 in the negro schools. Enrollment by individual schools is as follows: Senior high, 567; Junior high, 351; Sam Houston, 322; Wm. B. Travis, 427; Robert E. Lee, 189; David Crockett, 22; S. F. Austin, 79. Jackson high, 210; and Washington school, 27.

**Lenner Fay Brown Weds C. H. DeWolfe**

Miss Lenner Fay Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown of Frost, and C. H. DeWolfe of Waco were married Sunday in Fort Worth and are spending their honeymoon in San Antonio, friends were advised here. Mrs. DeWolfe had been deputy assessor and collector of taxes at the courthouse for the past eight years. Mr. DeWolfe is connected with the Texas Liquor Control Board with headquarters in Waco and formerly was stationed in Corsicana.

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**Graduates Local Primary School Now at Randolph**

The recent graduating class of the primary army training school of the Corsicana Air Activities of Texas, arrived Monday at Randolph Field for basic instruction. It was announced by flight officials Wednesday morning. The class, 43-A, was the fourteenth class to graduate from the Corsicana school and constituted the largest ever to complete the primary training course here. The replacement detachment, class 43-C, arrived at the field Tuesday and preliminary instructions and training are now underway preparatory to routine flying instructions.

**Corsicana Soldier Is Made Sergeant**

BOCA RATON FIELD, Fla., Sept. 8.—(Sp.)—Corporal Rufus E. McDowell, who is stationed at Boca Raton Field, Florida, one of the Army Air Forces Technical schools, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sergeant McDowell enlisted in the army January 18, 1941, and is the son of Rufus B. McDowell, Route 1, Corsicana, Texas.

**Cotton Farmers May Pool Transportation**

LUBBOCK, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Texas cotton farmers may soon be pooling their equipment to move their crops to gins and markets this fall. Such a solution to the transportation problem was discussed yesterday at the first of a series of sectional meetings. Attending were Mark McGee, state director of the Office of Price Administration, rationing board members and farmers from 35 West Texas counties. The group heard a warning from McGee that fewer than one-tenth the number of tires normally used to move crops for farms will be available. Other meetings to discuss the problem will be held in Sulphur Springs Sept. 15 and Huntsville Sept. 23.

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## TALMADGE APPEARS TO HAVE LOST HIS FOURTH TERM BID

ATLANTA, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Apparently beaten back in his unprecedented bid for a fourth term as governor of Georgia, Eugene Talmadge today trailed far behind youthful Attorney General Ellis Arnall in nearly complete reports from yesterday's Democratic primary.

Mid-morning tabulations of unofficial returns showed the 36-year-old challenger the apparent final winner in 75 counties having 221 county units votes, 15 over the majority needed for the nomination that is the equivalent of election in Democratic Georgia. At this time the 57-year-old, three-term chief executive counted as complete in his column only 10 counties with 70 units.

Stirred by lively campaigning which saw the square-jawed Talmadge rallying his forces under the banner of white supremacy, the voting was not orderly and in dozens of counties fewer than 100 votes decided which man was to receive the county's units.

Talmadge, longtime stormy petrel of Georgia's rough and ready politics, refused to concede defeat and said he would await full and official returns before he would comment.

The state voters also nominated Senator Richard B. Russell to succeed himself, the incumbent having left his post in Washington long enough to make only one speech against aspirant William D. Upshaw.

In congressional races, five of the 10 representatives having had opposition, interest centered primarily in the Fifth District where two opponents attacked Representative Robert Ramspeck for his authorship of the now repealed civil service measure which would have given pensioning of men, but the incumbent held a narrow lead with returns almost complete.

The other four opposed congressmen had easily indicated victories. They were John Gibson of the Eighth, Hugh Peterson of the First, E. E. Cox of the Second, and Frank Wheelock of the Ninth.

## STUDENTS

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ing it by "amateur military training."

Stimson also announced that several thousand members of regular army reserve, enlisted reserve corps and the national guard of the United States, who had been deferred because of dependency, would be called to active duty in October and November, as provision has been made by congress to pay allotments to dependents.

Other enlisted reservists deferred will be honorably discharged from the reserve as of December 31 and made responsible to the selective service.

More Women in Service.  
Stimson made a number of other announcements, including disclosure that the air transport command had opened its ranks to women with the establishment of an experimental unit of women pilots for flying operations within the United States.

Mrs. Nancy Harkness Love, 28, Boston, wife of Lt. Col. Robert M. Love, deputy chief of staff of the Air Transport Command, will head the unit and is thus far the only pilot engaged for it.

The unit, to be known as the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron, will have an initial strength of about 50, with civil service status. About 40 will be active pilots, the others being assigned to administrative duties. Pay will be \$3,000 a year.

A northwest service command, similar to the ninth service command in the United States, has been established to handle all construction and supply activities in connection with the Alaska highway.

Stimson also announced: Conversion of oil burners on military installations to coal burners is expected to save more than 15,000,000 gallons of fuel oil a year.

A new warning to keep all military informants secret has been given soldiers and army civilian employees by the War Department.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

## COST OF LIVING

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Rayburn laid his resolution proposal before a round table session of republican and democratic house leaders.

Want Wage Control Also.  
Most farm state lawmakers did not appear disposed to accept a measure holding down agricultural prices unless industrial wages received similar specific treatment.

In his message to congress, Mr. Roosevelt said he would stabilize wages in nearly complete reports from yesterday's Democratic primary.

Although the President asked that the present method of figuring farm parity prices be continued, some legislators expressed belief that the current formula, as applied by the bureau of agricultural economics, does not take into consideration the rise in farm labor costs due to the industry's manpower demands.

As a consequence, it appeared likely that a whole new parity formula might be proposed on the senate floor.

Livestock Official Endorses Plan.  
OMAHA, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Jay Colburn, Harlan, Ia., president of the National Livestock Advisory Council, today endorsed President Roosevelt's program of price ceilings on farm products, declaring "I believe it will go a long way toward relieving the danger of near shortages."

A statement issued here by Colburn said "the problem of the livestock industry has been that while ceilings have been imposed long enough to make only one speech against aspirant William D. Upshaw."

Double Time Eliminated.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Payment of double time rates for work on any particular day in the week such as Saturday, Sunday or holidays was discontinued today by presidential order.

The decree, signed by President Roosevelt yesterday, was intended to encourage one day of rest in seven "in the interest of efficiency."

Double time payment for work on a seventh consecutive day still is permissible under the order but not because it happens to fall on a week end or holiday. Thus, the days of the week lose their identity for wage-determining purposes.

The White House did not disclose what specific emergency powers the president employed in signing the order.

FLOOD  
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Small streams and creeks, many of which had been out of their banks for at least two days, again were in the channels and flowing normally.

Scattered thunderstorms were forecast for this afternoon. No great damage had been apparent at San Antonio Wednesday or today.

Kenedy, 82 miles southeast of San Antonio, which experienced a flash flood, was trying to get back to normal today.

Workmen and housewives were busy repairing and cleaning nearly half of the residential section, which had been under water from the Escondido creek. Some dwellings had been swept away by the muddy waters and much furniture had been damaged.

Guadalupe Is High.  
Meanwhile, the Guadalupe river south and east of San Antonio was expected to reach flood crest of 27 feet at Cuero by tonight.

Ranchmen were warned to move livestock from the lowlands. At Victoria, several miles south of Cuero, the Guadalupe river stood 21, eleven and one-half feet.

The San Antonio river was out of its banks 30 miles south of Victoria.

The state highway department reported that State Highway 97 was closed between Pleasanton and Floresville, as was state highway 200 between Gonzales and Nixon and state highway 28, closed north of Hockheim.

Cigarettes Dropped in Netherlands.  
LONDON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Fifty thousand packages of cigarettes, wrapped in red, white and blue packages and labelled "Victory is Coming," were dropped over The Netherlands by RAF planes the night of Sept. 1, Aneta, News Agency said today.

## HEARINGS AS BOARD OF EQUALIZATION TO BE UNDER WAY SOON

Hearings as a board of equalization are scheduled within the next few days by the commissioners court and a budget hearing is slated next week.

Property-owners where changed in the renditions have been effected by the court are to be heard Friday (tomorrow).

The regular meeting of the commissioners court is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 14.

Precincts 2 and 3 will be heard Tuesday, Sept. 15, while Precinct 1, utilities, non-residents, etc., will be heard Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 16-17. The budget will be Friday, Sept. 18.

After the budget hearing is completed, tax rate set and the budget adopted, the assessor and collector's office will rush the final work necessary for the collection of current taxes, beginning in October.

Firing Average Good.  
Earlier Wednesday afternoon guardsmen distinguished themselves on the target area by firing an average score of 45 out of a possible 75 with the Thompson sub-machine gun at 50 yards. First Lieut. Robert F. Thompson, of the 74th Battalion, CMP, said the record was "excellent," that the average was 33 out of 75 for the first time.

During the evening the guard students, welcoming a chance to be seated if not relaxed, saw training films on map reading, detection of "booby-traps," incendiary bombs, road blocks and armored combat vehicles. "Booby-traps" are the explosive devices planted, usually by retreating troops, to blow-up the unwary advances who touch the innocent objects which set off the charges. They have been used with excellent success by the Russians, it has been reported.

High Scorers Among  
Guard Officers  
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 10.—(AP)—High among Texas Defense Guardsmen firing a Thompson sub-machine gun in target practice here yesterday during the Eighth Service Command guard school was 1st Lieut. David J. Kersh, 22nd Battalion, of Houston. He posted a score of 63 targets out of 75 shots at a distance of 50 yards.

Lt. Col. G. H. Lackey, of Little Rock, senior officer of the 33 Arkansas guardsmen at the school, topped all scorers with 64 out of a possible 75 shots.

Twelve Texans had scores of 60 or better and three Arkansans led their group with higher-than-60 scores.

The target practice marked the first time the guardsmen had fired a "Tommy" gun under U. S. Army supervision.

Other Texans scoring 60 or better, besides Lt. Col. Lackey, were: Major Samuel R. Haggard, commanding officer, 22nd Battalion, Houston—62.

Capt. F. G. Schultz, 27th Bat., Sugarland—62.

Lt. Col. H. R. Rogers, 10th Bat., Colorado City—62.

Capt. E. K. Kelly, 11th Bat., San Angelo—61.

1st Lieut. W. H. Carnes, 25th Bat., Wichita Falls—61.

Capt. J. S. Newlin, 26th Bat., Wichita Falls—60.

Capt. Joe M. Taylor, 35th Bat., Dallas—60.

Capt. Truman M. Gill, 21st Bat., Beville—60.

Arkansas high scorers, besides Lt. Col. Lackey, were Capt. R. L. Vogt, Rogers—63, and 1st Lieut. E. F. Macky, Rogers—62.

Enthusiasm of the 230 Texas guardsmen hasn't been dampened by the torrential downpours that have made sleeping under canvas clammy business and marching sticky business.

AERIAL  
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said had resulted in one large ship being set afire.

Indicative, however, of the tense atmosphere inspired by the whipsaw offense which the British and Russian air forces have been conducting was the fact that the Berlin radio, as well as transmitters in Budapest, Paris and old Czechoslovakia, went off the air abruptly during the night.

The attack upon Budapest was the second which the Hungarian capital has undergone since the start of the war. Russian planes bombed the city for the first time last Friday night and were reported to have set many fires.

The Berlin radio said other points in Hungary also were attacked but reported all the raids were by single planes.

There was no German aerial activity over Britain last night. The ministries of air and home security dismissed the situation with a laconic "nothing to report."

MADAGASCAR  
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all conditions for the interest and honor of France."

United States Gives Approval.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The State Department announced today that Great Britain, with the full approval of the United States, had decided to undertake "further military operations" in the Madagascar area.

Pointing out that the penetration or occupation of any part of Madagascar by the axis powers would constitute a definite and serious danger to the United Nations, the announcement added: "The full military occupation of the island by British forces will therefore not only contribute to the successful conduct of the war against the axis forces but will be in the interest of the United Nations."

Madagascar, a big island off the East coast of Africa, is a French possession.

The British some weeks ago took over the Port of Diego Suarez in the northern part of the island. The announcement explained that developments in Madagascar subsequent to the British occupation of Diego Suarez "have not resulted in adequate safeguards against axis penetration in other parts of the island."

## Tighter Regulations Rental Typewriters

Tighter regulations have been placed on the rental of typewriters, it was announced by local rationing officials Wednesday.

The order included the following statement:

"Price Administrator Loan Henderson today announced a ban on the rental of new typewriters and used non-portable machines manufactured since January 1, 1935, and ordered the return by September 15 of typewriters manufactured subsequent to that date which are new on loan."

In addition, Rationing Chairman Wilbur A. Wright pointed out that no rentals on typewriters, manufactured prior to January 1, 1935, shall be made for a period exceeding three months.

## READJUSTMENT IN INDIVIDUAL SURTAX INCOME RATES MADE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The senate finance committee today readjusted individual surtax income rates for the brackets below \$8,000, lowering them in the lower brackets and increasing them in the higher.

Treasury experts estimated the changes would increase total prospective revenue by \$33,000,000 a year.

As a result, single persons with net income of \$2,000 or less will pay lower income taxes than proposed under the house bill. For those

with above \$2,000 the total tax liability will be higher.

For married couples without dependents, the break between higher and lower rates as compared with the house bill will come between \$2,500 and \$3,000 net income (before personal exemptions) and for married couples with two dependents between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

The house approved bill provided 13 per cent surtax on the first \$2,000 of surtax net income, 16 per cent from \$2,000 to \$4,000, 20 per cent from \$4,000 to \$6,000 and 24 per cent from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

The senate group set the surtax rate at 10 per cent for the first \$500, 13 per cent from \$500 to \$1,000, 15 per cent from \$1,000 to \$1,500, 17 per cent from \$1,500 to \$2,000, 19 per cent from \$2,000 to \$3,000, 21 per cent for \$3,000 to \$4,000, 23 per cent for \$4,000 to \$6,000 and 25 per cent from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

Such action had been forecast. Further Income Tax Increases.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Further increases in individual income taxes were reported under consideration by the senate finance committee today as it worked against time to complete action on the new revenue bill this week.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) told reporters the committee might readjust individual income tax rates in the lower brackets in view of its adoption of the 5 per cent "victory" levy against all earnings above \$824 a year.

He said, however, that this might involve "flattening out" the surtax brackets above the very lowest income classes. Other members interpreted this as meaning an increase in the rates paid by persons with net incomes of around \$2,000 a year and up.

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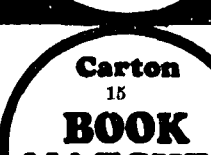
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**SOAP**  
6 for  
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**MATCHES**  
**5c**



**4 oz.**  
**PEPTO**  
**BISMOL**  
Helps Relieve  
Upset Stomach  
**47c**



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**PINT**  
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**CREAM**  
**33c**



**Pkg. 12**  
**SINGLE EDGE**  
**GEM**  
**BLADES**  
**39c**


**EPSOM SALTS** **12c**  
1-lb. Size, Medicinal (LIMIT 1)

**FACE TISSUES** **21c**  
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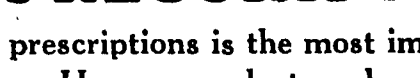
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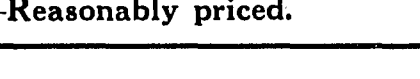
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5-Grain Tablets, Bottle 100




**1 Lb. Roll**  
**HOUSEHOLD**  
**COTTON**  
**33c**



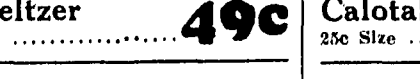
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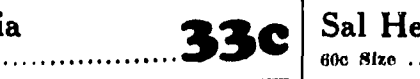
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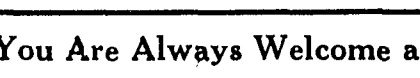
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**AMMONIA**  
For Home Use  
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**Bayer Aspirin** **59c**  
100's



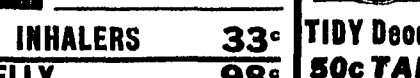
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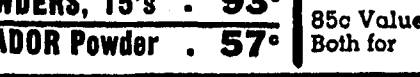
**Milk Magnesia** **49c**  
Double Size



**Castoria** **33c**  
40c Size



**Jerriss Hair Oil** **49c**  
60c Size



**Keller's Compound**  
**EPHEDRINE**  
**INHALANT**  
Relieves Hayfever **79c**

**FRESH SMOKES**



**5c Lavera**  
**Cigar**  
Perfecto CIGARS **5:21c**

**Lb. Tobaccos**  
Prince Albert **75c**



**Woodbury**  
**Face Powder**  
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All **89c**




**25c DEW DEODORANT** 19c  
**75c FITCH SHAMPOO** 59c  
**25c MAVIS TALCUM** 19c  
**1.50 KOLOR-BAK** 1.39  
**75c JERIS HAIR TONIC** 69c




**25c RINSO**  
**GRANULATED**  
**SOAP**  
**21c**  
(LIMIT 2)



**1.25 Absorbine**  
**Junior**  
For Athlete's Foot  
**87c**  
(LIMIT 1)



**\$1.50 KREML**  
**HAIR**  
**TONIC**  
**98c**



**Walgreen**  
**MAGNESIA**  
**TOOTH**  
**PASTE**  
**2:35c**



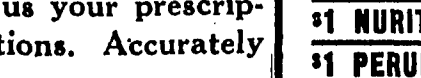
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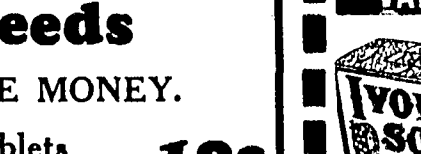


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**PILLS**  
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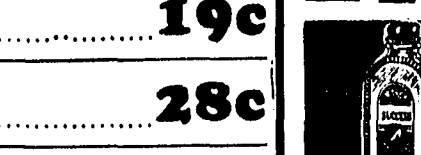


**60c ZONITE ANTISEPTIC** 47c  
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**75c PAZO OINTMENT** 63c  
**1 MURITO for NEURITIS** 93c  
**1 PERUNA TONIC** 87c


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2 for  
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**SUCCESS WHITE**  
**SHOE CLEANER**  
6-Ounce Bottle... **23c**



**Energine, 35c size** 29c  
**Maufti, 35c size** 29c  
**Just-Rite Cleanser** 35c 25c  
**Dyanshine, 25c size** 19c  
**Moth Fl**



## COME NOVEMBER 1 AND OLD DRIVERS' LICENSES PASS OUT

AUSTIN, Sept. 10.—(Spl.)—This is for the special benefit and relief of all those Texans who've been worried these months about when to renew their drivers' licenses.

Come November 1, all original licenses will expire. The operator who hasn't obtained a renewal by then will be without a license, State Police Director Homer Garrison warned today.

Automatic renewals are granted where the application is made in time. Drivers License Chief J. B. Draper explained. But once an original license has expired, the driver must take an examination in order to obtain a new license. Anyone who drives without a valid license is liable to arrest and fine.

Application forms are available from state police district headquarters by mail from the headquarters in Austin, and at most county courthouses, either from sheriffs or tax collectors. Renewed licenses are good for two years, and cost 50 cents.

## Baby's Yell Music To Ears Soldier Father Far Away

ITALY, Texas, Sept. 10.—Take it from Pvt. John D. Fields in far-off Cape Cod, Mass., the indignant squalling of a seven-weeks old baby can be sweet music to the ears—especially if the baby is a son you never have seen.

This Navarro county soldier this week put in a telephone call for his wife, living with his parents at Emmett, Navarro county. Mrs. Fields was visiting friends here, so the call was transferred, but not without a 24-hour delay, during which the wife kept vigil at the telephone.

Finally, when the circuit was completed and Mr. and Mrs. Fields had exchanged greetings, she held Baby Jerry Fields up to the mouthpiece, the telephone girl pinched him and Jerry let out an obnoxious squawk that the soldier reported was probably heard all over Cape Cod.

It was Fields' first sound of Jerry's voice and he told his wife it was the most welcome noise he had ever heard.

Fields is a member of the 36th Division and is one of the Navarro county boys who have been training since 1940.

## Emhouse School to Open Fall Session Monday Morning

The 1942-1943 school term of the Emhouse Consolidated School district will begin Monday morning, Sept. 14, M. E. Taylor, superintendent, announced Thursday morning. Two faculty members still remain to be secured.

Emhouse will not sponsor a six-man football club this fall. Superintendent Taylor pointed out Emhouse had been a member of the local six-man league for the past several years.

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## Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at Corbet Friday night, Sept. 11th, benefit of the Marshall Cemetery. Make your plans and be out to Corbet Friday night. Everybody invited.

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## NEWS FLASHES

## Results Count

Much has been published about the weakness of our fighting men and the inferior quality of their equipment. Despite all this, however, it is a fact that the enemy has suffered defeat on numerous occasions when he met these men and their machines in actual combat. Up to now this inferior combination has proven a most superior adversary.

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## HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY  
By VERONICA DENGEL

### THE DAILY BATH



I sincerely believe that no other daily habit offers us more relaxation, more service in beauty and health, or more personal luxury than the daily bath. And I say "daily" advisedly, because we have come to realize that it is important for many reasons, not even to mention the feeling of personal cleanliness which can be achieved.

Veronica Dengel in no other way. The good old days when the family reserved Saturday night for the weekly bath are now dead as the dodo.

Your skin is one of the organs by which the body eliminates its poisons. This is done through the sweat glands, which cover the entire surface of the body. The mouth of each sweat gland forms a tiny depression in the skin, which we know as a pore. These pores must be in a clean, healthy condition in order for them to function properly.

Many skins that might seem clean on the surface would reveal under a magnifying glass an accumulation of dead tissue, cut-off cells, and tiny particles of dirt in the mouths of these sweat glands. Unless these excretions are removed, regularly, skin conditions will develop. This is especially true when the body is overloaded with waste matter, some of which Nature is attempting to throw off through the skin.

Besides, while the skin excretion has very little odor under normal conditions, decomposition soon sets in unless the impurities are washed away, and causes unpleasant body odors.

Perhaps you can more easily visualize the urgent need for normal skin function if I tell you that if the pores of the skin were so sealed for a period of three to five hours that they could not do their work—you would die! Such tragedies meeting.

have been known when gilt paint was used on children or adults, depicting characters in various exhibitions. Today, however, for such purposes, a special porous preparation is used which permits the skin to continue its activity. Fortunately, lack of frequent bathing brings no such drastic consequence. If it did, the death rate might increase sharply! But I am certain that insufficient bathing hampers the normal skin functions to the extent of injuring the health and good looks of the culprit.

Make daily bathing another of your good habits. The set-up ready-for-anything feeling that it gives you cannot be compensated for by the few minutes' effort you think you are saving yourself.

All requests for information "Health and Beauty" information desired by Veronica Dengel's column follow must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed stamped envelope (S.A.S.E.). Write Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

## H. R. Stewart to Attend Log Rollers Association Meet

H. R. Stewart, financial secretary of the local WOW lodge, will go to Cleburne Monday, September 21, to attend a meeting of the Log Rollers' Association and to witness the initiation of a large class of candidates. Mr. Stewart is also one of the publicity directors of the association and state Sovereign delegate.

R. E. Miller, national treasurer of the Woodmen of the World, will be the guest of honor at the meeting and the elms will be known as the R. E. Miller class.

Other prominent Woodmen including George W. Jenkins, Corsicana, one of the vice presidents of the association; W. M. Goodwin, Ennis, president; J. R. Sims, state manager; C. R. Hamilton, state log roller director and Paul G. Miller, head clerk will attend the meeting.

## SUNFLOWER STREET

By Tom Little and Tom Sims

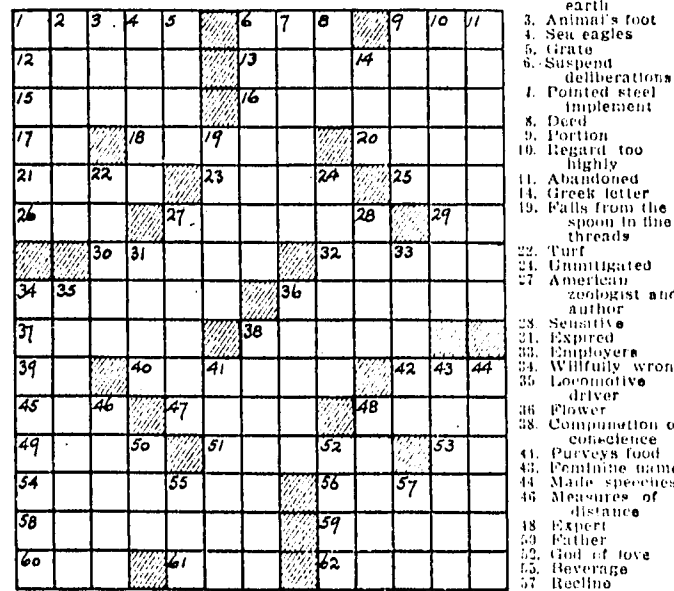


## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Antle  
6. Collection of facts  
9. Seed container  
12. Three-handled funnel  
13. Mislead  
15. Tract of open upland  
16. Structures projecting into the water  
17. For example: abut  
18. High priest's garment  
20. Land measure  
21. Feminine nickname  
23. Large hall  
25. Make a mistake  
26. Stitch  
27. Those who engage others for service

**GOOD TOLU RAT**  
URGE IROE EWE  
MARC PEWS MOP  
PLEAD LET TAKE  
MAR RETREE  
MAR PLOT ARK  
OLAS READY MI  
RUG HANDY BED  
AM PALED LONE  
CAN TEDILOUS  
FRONDS RIM  
ROM SOW NITER  
AYE OLID TALE  
PAL MANY ERIE  
SLY ERSE DESK

**Solution Tuesday's Puzzle**  
DOWN  
2. Think  
3. Bitter vetch  
4. Peer (lyn's) mother  
5. Horse  
6. Animal's foot  
7. See eagles  
8. Grate  
9. Suspect  
10. Deliberation  
11. Pointed steel implement  
12. Dred  
13. Portion  
14. Regard too highly  
15. Abandoned  
16. Greek letter  
17. Falls from the spoon in the threads  
18. Unintegrated  
19. American zoologist and author  
20. Sensitivity  
21. Expired  
22. Employers  
23. Willfully wrong  
24. Locomotive driver  
25. Flower  
26. Consumption of coldness  
27. Purvey's food  
28. Feminine name  
29. Made speech  
30. Measures of distance  
31. Extort  
32. Father  
33. God of love  
34. Beverage  
35. Recline



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## ILLNESS, ACCIDENTS CAUSE LOSS OF MANY DAYS PER MONTH

AUSTIN, Sept. 10.—(Spl.)—With the nation facing a loss of more than 6 million men days per month in defense industries alone from accidents and illnesses, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is intensifying the Texas State Health Department's effort to cut down the total days lost in this State.

"The number of man days lost from accidents alone each month reached an alarming total. But when we consider that there are 9 times more absentee days from communicable and other diseases it becomes apparent," Dr. Cox asserted, "why it is necessary to urge that each individual protect his own health to the best of his ability."

Communicable diseases and even mild epidemics can seriously handicap the nation's war effort by slowing down the production of the necessary ships, planes, guns and tanks. Careful attention to personal cleanliness, proper nutrition, sufficient rest, fresh air and sunshine is the personal responsibility of every individual at this time.

"It is our job," Dr. Cox said, "to fight sickness and accidents, production can be boosted and lives can be saved by strict adherence to community and industrial hygiene standards and full cooperation in such community projects as mosquito control and rat extermination for preventing the spread of malaria, dengue, and typhus fever. Loss of time renders aid to the enemy and this country must be able to depend on peak production from all of its industrial army."

Dr. Cox pointed out that the armed forces have called a great per cent of our doctors and nurses into active service and the war has made unavailable many of the drugs and chemicals which have heretofore been used as ordinary household remedies. This shortage of doctors and nurses, together with our inability to obtain many needed drugs, makes the conservation of good health a definite war project and the patriotic duty of every man, woman and child.

## Officer to Be Here Interview Men for Specialist Training

Major George H. Holt, technician procurement officer, Tarrant Field, Texas, will visit Corsicana Monday, September 14, for the purpose of interviewing all men interested in enlisting in the Army Air Force to receive on-the-job specialist training as radio operators and mechanics, aircraft mechanics, armorers, welders and metal workers. He will be at the post office from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. on that day.

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## Fall Plowing

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## WM. A. DELAHAY GETS PROMOTION IN AIR CORPS; NOW CAPTAIN

Wm. A. Delahay, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Delahay, has been promoted from first lieutenant to the rank of captain in the U. S. air forces, according to information received here. Capt. Delahay is now stationed at Topeka, Kas. He is a graduate of the Corsicana High school and attended the Hillshoro Junior College.

Capt. Delahay entered the air corps in July, 1940, taking his primary training at the Sparten School of Aviation, Oklahoma City, later going to Randolph Field for his basic. He received his advanced flying at Kelly Field, where he was awarded his silver wings and commissioned a second lieutenant March 14, 1941. He received the rank of first lieutenant Feb. 1, 1942, and his captain's commission Sept. 1, 1942.

## Drivers Urged to Watch Out For Those School Children

AUSTIN, Sept. 10.—(Spl.)—Watch out for those school kids! You'd forgotten about that school crossing during the summer, hadn't you? The kids are coming back now, and you'll have to watch out for them.

"Let's be thankful," State Police Director Homer Garrison said today, "that we still have schools to send our children to. Even with the benefit of education, which now is denied many people of the world, our kids are growing up into a world that's going to be pretty rough on them."

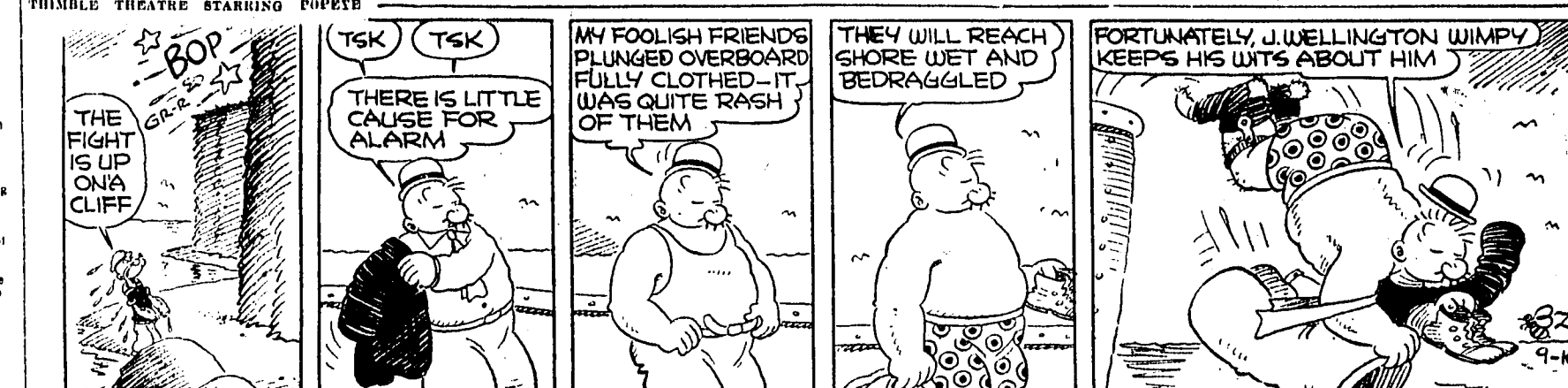
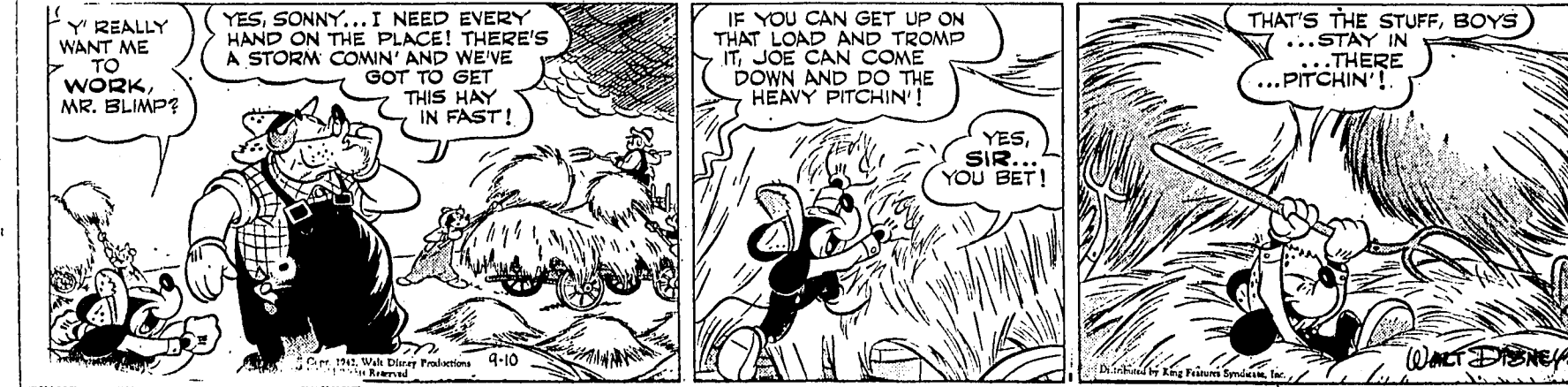
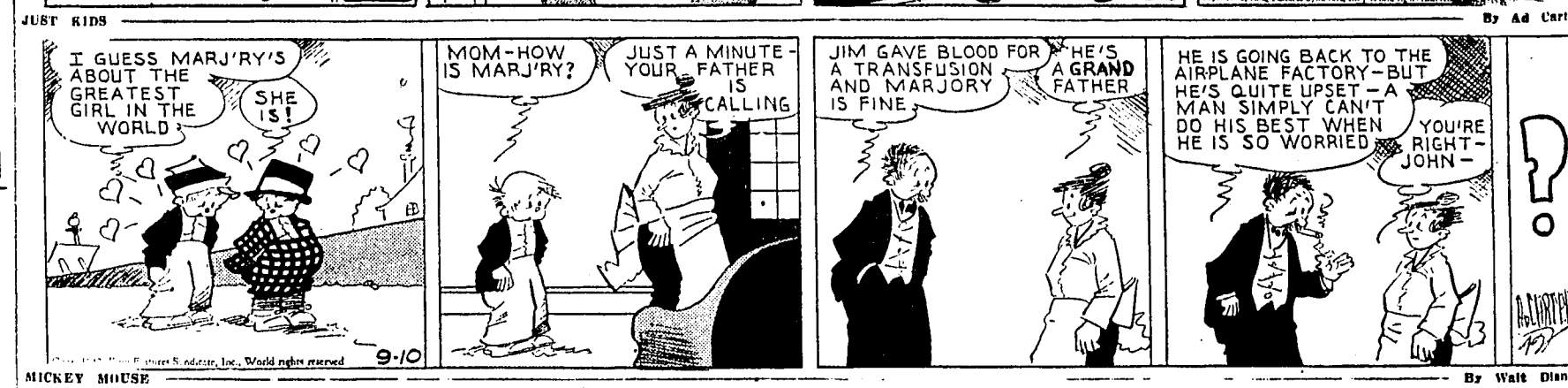
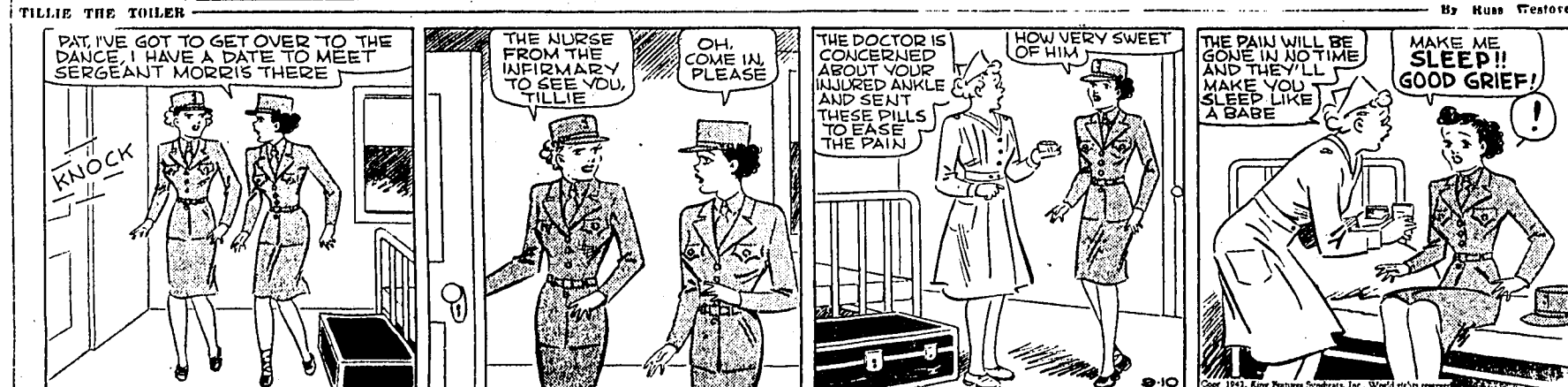
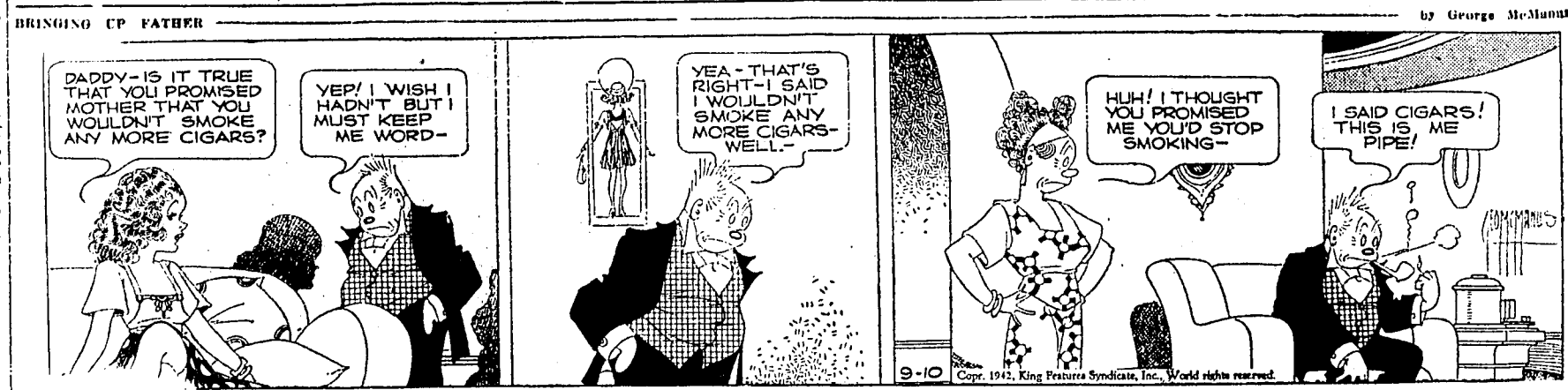
Let's give them a break by not breaking their arms and legs and heads with our automobiles."

### THIS AND THAT

By Gene Carr



By George McManis





# STATE HOME LADS LIGHT AGGREGATION FOR 1942 SEASON

The State Home Lads opened their practice sessions for the 1942 football season Friday night under the directions of Coach W. C. Westerfield, formerly of Itasca High School. Some thirty-six boys reported for the initial workout under the lights at the State Home field.

The team will be exceptionally light this year as the larger boys who have played in previous years graduated in the spring. There are now two boys weighing more than 145 pounds on the squad. However, the lads are looking forward to a successful season, judging from their enthusiasm and hustle shown in the first regular workout and in the first group gathering.

State Home, member of the Class A District with Marlin, Mart, Groesbeck, Tenge, Heane, and Franklin has not as yet completed its football schedule within the district. The following games have been scheduled:

Sept. 18—School for the Deaf, in Austin.  
Oct. 2—Blossing Grove in Corsicana.  
Oct. 9—Mildred in Corsicana.  
Nov. 13—Marlin in Marlin (Conference game).

Sick and Convalescent.

Mrs. R. C. Bell of Purdon is a patient at the P. and S. Hospital.

George Bradley of Kerens has his right leg amputated at the P. and S. Hospital Thursday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Williams at the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor Marie Blair of the State Home is a medical patient at the P. and S. Hospital.

## Market Report

### Local Markets

Cotton	18.00
Cotton	\$47.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets

DALLAS, Sept. 10.—(S)—Spot cotton, 18.01; Galveston, 18.01; Houston, 18.03.

New Orleans Cotton Table

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10.—(S)—Cotton futures closed steady; 0 to 7 points net higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	18.54	18.55	18.47	18.55
November	18.74	18.78	18.67	18.77-78
December	18.77	18.77	18.67	18.77-78
January	18.77	18.77	18.67	18.77-78
March	18.77	18.77	18.62	18.82
May	18.90	19.02	18.93	19.02
July	19.02	19.02	18.93	19.06-6



## STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ROARS DOWN QUESTIONER

AGED SPECTATOR INTERRUPTS SPEECH BY E. B. GERMANY

By Dave Cheavens.  
AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—(P)—The State Democratic Convention broke out into an uproar today when a gallery spectator interrupted a speech by E. B. Germany, retiring state executive committee chairman, who had called on the delegates to adopt party restrictions to require "candidates to report known expenses to protect honest candidates."

"Why do you come here to try to smear the name of one man? I am after him," Germany replied. "I have made no reference to anyone. I am confident that practically all candidates are guilty of the same thing."

Germany, who attempted to speak further, was shouted down as Germany continued his report to the convention.

He praised the two-party system and said it was the nation's best means of preserving the democratic form of government.

"I was given this office originally because I was no professional politician, but I have learned a lot about politics," said Germany, who was regarded as one of the original supporters of W. Lee O'Daniel. In the recent senatorial campaign he supported James V. Allred for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

Candidates' Expenses.  
"I have learned that candidates for public office sometimes are careless of the statistics by which they report their expenditures in a campaign," he asserted.

"I do not refer to any individual. I am speaking in general terms. But it is a bad situation when obvious expenses are incurred—such as radio time—and not reported. It is a dangerous situation when a candidate—mine or anybody else's—has friends who spend money or time in his behalf and they fail to make note of it."

"If a man accepts contributions, when he does not know from whom they come, he is not honest with his constituents. He puts himself under obligations to sources which will eventually make themselves known."

Sensible Facts.  
"I'm talking sensible facts and they hit pretty close to some of the best friends I have."

Following the interruption, the convention again subsided to the smoothly functioning body that had characterized it from the first.

The brief flurry was the first as the ruins of the Democratic leadership passed into the hands of Gov. Coke Stevenson, whose adherents, as customary in Texas politics, apparently had the convention machinery well in hand.

Gavel Breaks.  
First pop out of the bag when the convention came to order at 10:35 a. m. delegates got a laugh when the gavel pounded by Germany dismembered at the first blow, the head sailing over the platform and clattering to the convention hall floor.

Delegates arose in a body as the Rev. Charles E. Marshall of the First Methodist church of San Marcos offered an invocation asking "wisdom and courage to meet the problems of the day."

Responding to the welcome address of Mayor Tom Miller of Austin, Tom Tyson of Corsicana said it was fitting that the convention assemble in historic Austin.

"In this convention we shall restate the principles of democracy in a year in which democracy faces the severest test of all times," Tyson declared.

"We are here to restate our allegiance to free government."

Texas has never stood for ty-

ants since she "whipped Old Santa Anna," said former Gov. Pat M. Neff, convention keynote in an address calling on Democrats of Texas not to quibble over purely local problems or even discuss them unless such discussion would contribute to the nation's war effort.

In a fervent recital of the glories of Texas in war past and present, Neff stirred the convention to frequent applause in calling for an all-out war effort, which, he said, the nation had not yet achieved.

"The war will be won only when America becomes war conscious—which it has not yet become—and when we are willing to make the sacrifices which we have not yet made," he said.

Neff assumed the chair as temporary chairman.

Neff's speech ended a preliminary phase of the party meet.

Committees Meet.

At its conclusion important committees deployed to side rooms to begin deliberations as to the convention stood at ease because friendships were given the following:

John B. Collier of Fort Worth, credentials; Oscar Burton of Tyler, permanent organization; Tom Graddard of Tahoka, substituting for rescutions and platform committee chairman, John S. Redditt of Lufkin, who was ill; Merritt Gibson of Longview, nomination of party officers; J. A. Phillips of Houston, canvassing election returns.

Neff, in the role of temporary chairman, announced the convention would adjourn until 2 p. m. because committees needed additional time to complete their work.

## Stevenson Takes Party Leadership

AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—(P)—The ruins of democratic party leadership in Texas slip into the hands of Governor Coke R. Stevenson today.

An estimated 2,500 delegates met at Gregory Gymnasium on the University of Texas campus for the party's biennial show—a statewide convention at which men and women of the governor's choice step into party executive posts.

Members of the state executive committee, 61 in all, half men and half women, guide the party machinery for the next two years.

The retiring committee, meeting finally yesterday, wound up its administration by canvassing returns from the Aug. 22 run-off primary.

The canvass gave 452,324 votes or 51.13 per cent of those cast in the U. S. senate race to incumbent W. Lee O'Daniel and 432,238 or 48.87 per cent to James V. Allred.

Thus O'Daniel's name—together with those of other nominees—goes on the November general election ballot as the democratic ticket.

Other run-off results of the canvass gave:

For Lieutenant-Governor—John Lee Smith, 485,437; Harold Beck, 347,298.

For State Treasurer—Jesse James 561,410; W. Gregory Hatcher, 259,970.

For Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term)—Beauford H. Jesler, 488,648; Pierce Brooks, 361,886.

The retiring committee pledged its support of Governor Stevenson and recommended, as one of its final acts, the election of temporary convention officers of the governor's choice.

Headed by E. B. Germany of Dallas the group has functioned for four years, first taking office shortly before O'Daniel began his initial term as governor.

Former Corsicana Stage Star. Corsicana friends will be interested to learn that Tommy Murdock, formerly of this city, is starring in a stage review at the new Ritz Theater in Houston.

Murdock, whose stage name is Rudolph Troy, has been appearing in floor shows with numerous well-known bands, including Wayne King, and had played an engagement in the San Francisco Folies.

His specialty is impersonation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Murdock, 727 West Eighth avenue, and attended school in Corsicana and at Powell. He will be remembered for his performances in high school plays.

## RUBBER

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was "the only way of saving rubber."

The committee, appointed on Aug. 6, consisted of Bernard M. Baruch, who was chairman of the war industries board in the last war; Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, and Dr. Karl L. Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Roosevelt had asked that the survey include facts on existing supplies, estimates of future needs, and the best method to be followed for obtaining an adequate supply of rubber for military and essential civilian requirements.

They told the president bluntly that:

"We find the existing situation to be so dangerous that unless corrective measures are taken immediately this country will face both a military and civilian collapse."

The naked facts present a warning that dare not be ignored. Backing up this warning with figures the committee said vital crude rubber supplies available between July 1, 1942 and January 1, 1944, would be 631,000 tons whereas estimated military and other essential demands would total 942,000 tons. And these demands make no allowance for tires for civilian passengers.

This leaves a deficit of 311,000 tons which must be met by synthetic rubber production before January 1, 1944.

"Let there be no doubt," the committee said, "that only actual needs, not fancy wants, can, or should, be satisfied. To dissipate our stocks of rubber is to destroy one of our chief weapons of war. We have the choice—discomfort or defeat. There is no middle course."

One Note of Optimism.

The members said one note of optimism was permissible, however. It explained that if the synthetic rubber program it outlined were followed with reasonable expectancy it might be possible to ease up on rubber conservation through gas rationing before the end of 1943.

But until then, the committee asserted, "any relaxation is a service to the enemy."

The committee proposed a seven-point synthetic rubber program, including:

1. That there be no further substitutions in present plans.

2. The immediate authorization of an additional 140,000 tons of Buna-S production per year.

3. Immediate institution of a refinery conversion program to yield 100,000 tons more of butadiene.

4. Immediate adjustment in rates of construction of present styrene and polymerization plants to promote maximum production of Buna-S in 1943.

5. Construction of another plant for making 20,000 tons of neoprene annually.

6. Erection of a 27,000-ton butadiene plant to utilize grain and an associated polymerization plant to produce 30,000 tons of Buna-S, both to be placed near the center of grain production, and construction to be started six months hence.

7. Erection immediately of plants to produce 100,000,000 gallons of alcohol yearly by use of recently developed apparatus, these plants also to be erected near grain producing areas and at places where water transportation is available.

Butadiene is one of the basic materials from which synthetic rubber can be obtained and the

committee figures that increasing its output by 100,000 tons through refinery conversion would make available an additional 40,000 to 50,000 tons of the synthetic rubber itself in 1943.

The additional neoprene capacity was proposed as a military safety measure because this synthetic has been shown to be fully equivalent in quality to natural rubber for combat and heavy duty tires, either by itself or in combination with Buna-S.

Need Too Great.

While recognizing there was plenty of room for reasonable scientific disagreement over many of the processes that are being developed for making rubber, the committee asserted that the need for rubber quickly made too great to wait upon perfection.

Accordingly it suggested that the government "pull the present program through."

The committee took occasion to commend the committee said it had tried to find a basis upon which "the entire nation can go forward together, uniting our energies against the enemy instead of dissipating them in domestic wrangling."

It said it appreciated it was asking public to make sacrifices because of mistakes that have been made for which the people were not to blame.

Administration Criticized.

The committee took occasion to criticize the administration of the existing rubber program, accusing "responsible officials" of failure to request Russia's aid in getting a synthetic system.

This was a negligence, it said, "for which we have not had a satisfactory explanation."

It recommended a "complete reorganization and consolidation of governmental agencies concerned with the rubber program."

The president, the committee said, should direct these agencies to act in unison.

Donald M. Nelson, War Production Board chairman, who, in turn, should delegate full and complete authority in all matters related to rubber to a rubber administrator.

Proposals Amplified.

Applying its proposals for further restrictions in civilian use of automobiles, the committee said that even the curtailment of driving which it contemplated would be insufficient without intensification of such conservation methods as car pooling and sharing of rides, and government purchase of extra tires and spares from those who do not need them for resale to war workers, farmers and others who do need them.

Rejecting the doctrine of "sacrifice for sacrifice's sake," the committee said workers should not be expected to live in huts and farmers trudge miles to market unless the situation became so desperate there was no alternative.

But it said its analysis of the rubber on hand and the rubber which can be expected "shows that at best only enough rubber can be made available for civilian use to maintain average mileage of vehicles at 5,000 miles a year. The present average is estimated at 6,700 miles, compared with a pre-war national average of about 9,000."

Surest Check.

If additional rubber is to be made available for essential civilian driving, the committee said there should be a sure control over rubber mileage and nationwide gasoline rationing would provide the quickest, surest, and most convenient check.

"It must be clear," the committee emphasized, "that this program is not intended to give ev-

## ALTON SMITH DIED THURSDAY MORNING; BURIAL ON FRIDAY

Alton (Dutch) Smith died in the P. and S. Hospital shortly before noon Thursday following a short illness. Funeral rites will be held at the Corley Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A native of Navarro county, Smith was born Sept. 13, 1913, and would have been 29 years old Sunday. He was slated to be inducted in the U. S. Army Saturday. Smith returned to Corsicana about a month ago after spending five years in Waco.

Surviving are his wife of Corsicana, parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, Corsicana; a sister, Mrs. E. Jones, Dallas; a brother, P. A. Smith, Dallas, and the following halfbrothers and sisters: Mrs. Guy Smith, Dallas; Mrs. Mary Cella, Dallas; George Smith, Dallas; Al Smith, San Francisco; Newton Smith, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Joe Roach, Houston; E. V. Humphries, Waco; Mrs. E. D. Smith, Navarro; Mrs. A. D. McElroy, Grandview, and John T. Smith, Orange.

every citizen the right to drive 5000 miles. This figure is an average which obviously means that the mileage allowed was considerably below that amount to permit greater mileage for more essential drivers. The proper distribution of mileage to various drivers is a matter to be worked out by the responsible governmental agencies."

He voiced vigorous opposition to any extension of gasoline rationing areas merely on a "share the misery" theory.

There might be a deficiency of home heating oil in the eastern states this winter of possibly 25 per cent, Ickes said, but he expressed hope the situation might be better, "though we can't guarantee it."

Ickes explained to the committee, inquiring into the eastern oil situation, that he merely had authority as coordinator to recommend actions and that orders were issued by the War Production Board or the Office of Price Administration.

As to the feasibility of extending gasoline rationing in the mid-west now, he said this would release no more rail tank cars for service to the eastern scarcity area, and explained that all the cars that could be spared both from the midwest and southwest already had been requisitioned.

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## Week's Rainfall Reaches Total of Near Five Inches

An additional 1.70 inches of rain during the 24 hour period ending at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning brought the total rainfall here to 4.83 inches this week. Reports from various sections of the county indicate the rain Tuesday and Wednesday night was about the same as in Corsicana. No wind damage has been reported in connection with the last rains.

Strong winds did some damage to barns, small houses and trees in several sections of the county Monday night or early Tuesday morning. Richland, Angus, Powell, Roane and Dawson were reported in the path of the high winds early Tuesday morning and there were reports of damage in the Rural Shade community. No one has been reported injured.

Cotton picking and other farm work has been stopped for some time.

Some cotton has been reported blown out in the sections of the

high winds, but the damage may not be as great as was expected after it dries out. The grade will be damaged somewhat, but this can be remedied to some extent if the cotton is thoroughly dry before being picked and ginned.

Richland and Chambers creeks are overflowing and the greatest damage to cotton is expected to be in the bottom lands of these two creeks. Richland was reported over the bottom north of Purdon early Wednesday morning but the flood had not reached Highway 31 between Corsicana and Dawson at that time. Chambers went out of banks on the Roane road Tuesday afternoon and sometime later the highwater had reached Highway 31 between Corsicana and Powell.

All state highways were open through this county Wednesday morning and rail and bus traffic was reported normal.

Netherlanders Sentenced Death.

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